

WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

VERDUGO DISTRICT

1963-1964



50TH ANNIVERSARY

The  
Woman's Club  
of Arcadia

1963 - 1964





Mrs. Michael Erickson, Pres.  
Woman's Club of Arcadia  
Arcadia, Calif.



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NEW OFFICERS ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mmes. H. F. Baker, Jesse Balser, Michael Erickson, Richard Nestler and Harry R. Lauber in front row; Raymond Kennett,

Ariel Hoegee, James Flinn, Charles Newberg, Herbert Glidden and Harry Russell, from left. —Arcadia Tribune photo

## Mrs. Michael Erickson Heads Arcadia Woman's Club Board

Mrs. Michael Erickson was installed as president of the Arcadia Woman's Club at a 1 p.m. tea at the club house, Wednesday, June 5.

Mrs. George H. Hohnsbeen, Verdugo District president, installed the incoming officers. She complimented the outgoing officers and especially Mrs. William Orr,

outgoing president, for a job well done, and Mrs. Robert Lane presented her a press book from the club.

Assuming office with Mrs. Erickson are Mmes. Jess Balser, first vice president; Richard Nestler, second vice president; Harry Lauber, third vice president; Howell Baker, fourth vice president; Charles Neuberger, recording secretary; Charleton Eckermann, corresponding secretary; James Flinn, Federation secretary; George Killeen, senior trustee; and Ariel Hoegee, junior trustee.

### Music Graduate

Mrs. Erickson is a music graduate from the University of Nebraska where she has also done post graduate work. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon and a past president of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She has been a resident of Arcadia for 13 years, a member of Woman's Club four years and has served as rental chairman, social chairman and vice president which necessitated her attendance at all club department meetings and district and state conventions. To serve the club better she took a parliamentary law course and graduated June 7.

Mrs. Erickson was vice president and is a past president of Hi Neighbors, Coordinating Council and an active member of the Presbyterian church where she served as deacon one year. She is a Friends of HEAR booster for the children at Eagle Rock.

Mrs. Erickson enjoys sewing, making her own hats and finds time to make copper pictures, trays, napkin holders and earrings. She enjoys reading, working jigsaw puzzles and playing bridge.

presidents, Mmes. J. K. Weems, E. H. Dettra, B. G. McAbery, C. F. Ganther, D. J. Slattery, W. D. Bibbs, A. R. Foy, E. J. Fuerst, H. W. Russell, R. A. Young and A. L. Wilson, poured

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### Golden Anniversary

During Mrs. Erickson's speech she stated that the Arcadia Woman's Club will be 50 years old next May. This helped her decide on the theme for the year... "Golden Opportunities to Serve." "We live in a changing world and the privileges of the American women are envied by women the world over. We, the privileged, must rally now for the destiny of the world depends on women." She concluded with a thought provoking proverb. "The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul."

Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Archie L. Wilson, followed the traditional pink and green color scheme, featuring carnations, the club flower, in decorating for the gala affair. Those serving on her committee were Mmes. E. J. Fuerst, E. Turner, N. E. Stadig, R. A. Young, L. C. Brooks, G. W. Blanchard, A. Hoegee, D. G. Schinke, H. R. Lauber, A. C. Heilhan, and F. L. Morgan. Past



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## Program Preview Seen by Mothers Of Woman's Club

Mrs. Harry Lauber, third vice president and program chairman for the Arcadia Woman's Club attended the 32nd annual preview of programs at the South Pasadena Woman's Club Friday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., where entertainers, artists, lecturers and musicians performed for Verdugo District Woman's Clubs.

Those serving on the program committee and also attending previews are Mmes. Russell Lucas, James Cogswell and Ernest Fuerst.

Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, attended Friday's program preview and plans to attend Tuesday.

The preview will be continued from Monday through Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre in Los Angeles to assist program planning in all California Federation of Woman's Clubs. The talent appearing at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre will be brought through various agents.

The programs Mrs. Lauber and her committee choose will be presented at the regular meetings of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Mrs. Robert Keller was installed as chairman of the home and garden department Wednesday, at an 11 a.m. pot-luck luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hightower, 1025 Catalpa Road.

Mrs. William Orr, immediate past president, was the installing officer.

Those assuming office with Mrs. Keller were Mmes. N. E. Stadig, co-chairman; W. E. Hightower, secretary; and D. E. Blanchard, treasurer.

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The programs Mrs. Lauber and her committee chose will be presented at the regular meetings of the Arcadia Woman's Club during the 1963-64 club year.

## City Council Appointments Announced

ARCADIA — Appointments to boards and commissions were approved by the City Council Tuesday.

Kenneth Mergen, chairman of the Civil Defense and Disaster Board, and Robert W. Dow, member, were reappointed to the C-4 board for four-year terms.

Mrs. Ernest J. Fuerst was appointed to the Recreation Commission, to the vacancy created with the expiration of the term of Mrs. John Unland.

Mrs. Fuerst has been active in Campfire Girls for 15 years and received the Seton award. She is past president of the PTA Council and Holly Avenue PTA and is the recipient of a life membership. She was "Woman of the Year" honoree of the Arcadia Woman's Club for 1962-63.

Richard Winslow was reappointed to the Personnel Board.

Ervin H. Golisch and Kermit Ferguson were reappointed to four-year terms on the Planning Commission.

## Music Section Officers Installed at Luncheon

Mrs. Wallace Manley was installed chairman of the Music Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at a luncheon meeting in the clubhouse.

A musical theme was selected by the installing officer, Mrs. Joseph C. Parnham, assisted by Mrs. Archie Slover at the piano.

The following melodies represented the incoming officers: "Beautiful Lady," chairman, Mrs. Manley; "Say it with Music," vice chairman in charge of programs, Mrs. Lincoln Schick; "Pennies from Heaven," treasurer, Mrs. Irwin W. Logan; "If I'd Known You Were Coming I'd Baked a Cake," hospitality, Mrs. Ariel Hoegee; "Good News," publicity, Mrs. Lyman G. Vollintine.

A lovely memento of the occasion was presented to Mrs. Parnham from Mrs. Manley, and Mrs. Hoegee, representing the Music Department, honored the retiring chairman, Mrs. Vollintine, with a gift, who in turn presented her officers with gifts in appreciation of their support and service.

During a short business meeting a report was made on the funds this year added to the Music Department Piano Fund Reserve. This fund was established in 1961, the objective being to obtain a new grand piano for the auditorium. Personal contributions have been made by Mrs. John J. Doyle, Mrs. Samuel J. Nock and Mrs. Archie Slover which enhanced the proceeds received from the fund-raising bridge-luncheon parties given during the last two years.

Catherine Jones, a piano student of Mrs. Della Cox, provided a delightful and well executed program including Military Polonaise, C Sharp Minor Waltz, by Chopin and Rondo Capriccio, by Mendelssohn.

The lace table cover on the luncheon table, centered with a flower arrangement of red and yellow gladiolus were provided by Mrs. George W. Blanchard, hostess, assisted by Mmes. M. Erickson, C. Ganther, S. Nock and J. Vanderbur.



MRS. WALLACE MANLEY  
... chairman

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## Juniors Plan Summer Party

"Las Vegas Night" will be the theme of a party planned by Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, with games, food and fun in store for the guests.

The annual summer social will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hontos.

A late buffet of ham, turkey and salads will be served by Mrs. Prior, chairman for the evening, and her committee, which includes Mmes. Richard Butler, Mike Strobel, Ralph Jones and Robert Kidd.



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# Women

Catherine Mundy,  
Editor

Sunday, July 28, 1963



**THE GARDENS** of the Edward J. Verhoef home on 380 W. Camino Real will serve as the appropriate and delightful setting for the annual bridge luncheon to be hosted Aug. 14 by Garden Department of Arcadio Woman's Club.

Mrs. Verhoef, left, confers with Mrs. Elmus Ely, chairman of the day, on plans for the affair which starts at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. John M. LeNoir, ELgin 5-6478 and are due in by Aug. 7.

—Arcadia Tribune photo



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MRS. LINCOLN SCHICK (at piano) and Mrs. Wallace Manley (right), chairman of the music department of the Woman's Club, the musical theme for a happy and outstanding year for the department. Many unusual programs are being planned. Others are Mrs. F. H. Smith and Mrs. Ariel Hoegee, from left. Aug. 15-1963 Arcadia Tribune Photographer Jim Buckhouse



## Juniors to Dream of Island Breezes

A "Polynesian Fantasy" will provide the setting for the year-opener meeting of the Verdugo - Metropolitan district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs Juniors Monday, Aug. 26, at the Community Methodist Church in Tujunga.

Mrs. Robert Smith of the Eagle Rock Twentieth Century Junior Club, district president, will preside at the dinner meeting, starting at 7 p.m. The Sunland Women Junior Women's Club members will be hostesses for the affair.

Approximately 200 representatives of the 12 affiliating clubs in the district are expected to attend the event. The clubs are from Pasadena, Glendale, South Pasadena, Sunland-Tujunga, Eagle Rock, Monrovia, Arcadia, La Crescenta, Altadena, Rosemead

and the Los Angeles Chinese and Los Angeles Filipinos.

The South Sea theme will be carried out in tropical decorations and a Polynesian meat and salad buffet. Sarongs and muumuus will be the dress for the evening.

A highlight of the meeting will be the installation of the district chairmen. They include Miss Martha Whitfield of Eagle Rock, amenities and ethics; Mmes. Jack Carlson, art, and James Sprunk, crafts, both of Glendale; Wilfred Botfield, drama and music, and Bruce Wilkinson, education, both of La Crescenta; Baldwin Tom, safety, and Gilbert Lee, inspiration, both of Los Angeles Chinese; Richard Barton, Americanism, Don Hansen, stamps, and Lyle Davis, Conservation, all of Sunland-Tujunga.



DREAMING OF SOUTH SEAS—Mmes. Richard Dodge, Peter Schellenbach, and Jack Coffelt, from left, model costumes they will wear at meeting of Verdugo-Metropolitan district of C.F.W.C. Juniors on Monday, Aug. 26. The meeting, with a "Polynesian Fantasy" theme will be held at Tujunga Community Methodist Church. Times photo

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## Junior Club District Launches 'Record' Year

The first cutting for "Another Record Year" was made Monday when Mrs. Robert Smith opened the initial meeting of the year of the Verdugo Metropolitan District, CFWC Junior Membership.

Members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club who attended the Roundtable dinner were Mrs. William Derry, president; Mrs. William D. Gibbs, District coordinator; Mrs. Robert Kidd, immediate past District president, Mrs. Ed Frank, District ways and means; Mrs. Earl Young, District recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Michel, first vice-president, and Mrs. Roland Sevigny, federation. Mrs. Kidd was honored as the

District's representative on the State Board, which she serves as conservation chairman.

A highlight of the evening was installation of the 19 district chairmen.

Among special guests at the head table with Mrs. Kidd was Mrs. Gibbs, the presidents of the two senior sponsoring districts, Miss Monica Jones of Metropolitan, and Mrs. George Hohnsbeen of Verdugo; Mrs. Laura Curry, Senior State motion picture chairman; a speaker from Hathaway House in Pasadena, the District's philanthropy for the year, and Mrs. Ralph Hood, president of the Sunland Woman's Club.

The Sunland Club members were hostesses at the event held at Community Methodist Church in Tujunga in a "Polynesian Fantasy" setting. Mrs. Richard Dodge was chairman of the dinner which featured a Polynesian meat and salad buffet. Gay and comfortable apparel of the islands was the attire of the evening.



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### Art Board Plans Annual Bazaar

The Woman's Club of Arcadia's Art Department Board met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. John Loeffler, for brunch Aug. 21 to make plans for their annual bazaar to be held in December and also for discussing plans for the coming year.

Present at the meeting were: Mmes. James Goodwin, N. E. Stadig, Freeman Gates, Edward Verhoef, and Ralph I. George.

A special guest was Mrs. Michael Erickson, president of the Woman's Club.

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# Women

Catherine Mundy,  
Editor

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## ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB COMPLETES RENOVATION

Mrs. Michael Erickson, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, 324 South First Avenue, announces the completion of the renovation of the kitchen and the rewiring of the entire clubhouse.

Plans and dedications for the renovation were made by the Club Property Committee and the Board. Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the Club Property, was aided by her committee which included Mmes. Michael Erickson, James Cogswell, Ramond Kennett, Archie Wilson, Robert Keller and Herbert Glidden.

The board states that the clubhouse may now be rented by organizations for their meetings or special events. For information call Mrs. R. J. Nestler, rental chairman, Hillcrest 6-3568.

## Woman's Club of Arcadia Plans New Members Coffee

ARCADIA—The Arcadia Woman's Club will honor new members at its annual coffee Sept. 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Woman's Club, 324 South First Ave.

Mrs. N. E. Stadig is membership chairman and serving on her committee are Mmes. James Ahern, Leonard Brooks, Leslie Campbell, Joseph Earll, Carlton Eckerman, Irwin Logan, Merle R. Clark, William Weaver, Edward Witting, William Grady and William Greenway.

Club colors of pink and green will be used in decorating.

Members are urged to invite

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## Jane Wyatt Will Spark Club March

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A panel discussion on "The Special Child" will be conducted at the meeting sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's and Junior Woman's clubs and the March of Dimes to acquaint Arcadia residents with the new March of Dimes program in the field of birth defects and arthritis.

Miss Wyatt is Los Angeles County Chapter honorary Mothers' March chairman.

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The event, arranged by Mrs. N. E. Stadig, is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club, 324 S 1st Ave.

Committee members working with Mrs. Stadig are Mmes. James Ahern, Leonard Brooks, Leslie Campbell, Joseph Earll, Carlton Eckerman, Irwin Logan, Merle R. Clark, William Weaver, Edward Witing, William Grady and William Greenway.

### Pastel Decor

The decor will feature shades of pink and green.

Members are encouraged to invite guests.

Department chairmen will greet new members of the club and explain the various committee programs for the year.

## Junior-Senior Women's Clubs Sponsor Lunch

Actress Jane Wyatt, Los Angeles County Chapter honorary Mother's March chairman, March of Dimes, will be a special guest at a noon luncheon-meeting Oct. 3 at the Arcadia Woman's Club, 324 S. First Ave., Arcadia.

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Mrs. William Derry, Arcadia Junior Woman's Club president, will preside.

Invitations have been sent to PTA and women's organizations leaders. The panel will stress what is being done in research and the treatment centers that are being set up. There will be no solicitation for volunteers or funds, Mrs. Derry stated.

Luncheon tickets are \$1.50 and reservations may be made with Mrs. Derry at Hillcrest 7-8520.



JANE WYATT  
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## CLUBWOMEN TO HEAR ACTRESS SPEAK ON MARCH OF DIMES

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DAILY NEWS-POST  
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# Arcadia Tribune

## Women

Catherine Mundy, Editor

Thursday, Sept. 26, 1963

### Woman's Club to Mark Golden Anniversary

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will celebrate its golden anniversary this coming club year which will open at a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2. "Golden Opportunities to Serve," was chosen as her theme for the anniversary year by Mrs. Michael Erickson, club president.

Mrs. Erickson has served on the Woman's Club Board for two years; is a past president of the Hi Neighbors and of Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music fraternity and has worked with HEAR Foundation.

Mrs. Erickson, who has resided in Arcadia for thirteen years, is looking forward with enthusiasm to a wonderful "golden" year.

#### Board

Assisting her on the board are: Mmes. Jess Balser, first vice president; Richard Nestler, second vice president; Harry Lauber, third vice president; Howell Baker, fourth vice president; Charles Neuberg, recording secretary; Carlton Eckermann, corresponding secretary; James Flinn, federation secretary; Herbert Glidden, treasurer; Robert Keller, senior Trustee; Harry Russell, parliamentarian; Harry Pon, Jr., co-ordinator.

Chairmen of standing committees are: Mmes. Merle Clark, amenities and courtesy; William Orr, association Junior co-ordinator; Archie Wilson, civic; Wilfred Hightower, club calendar; Charles Ganther, club property; Robert



MRS. MICHAEL ERICKSON  
... president

Hannah, decorations; Jack Malton, dining room; Herbert Glidden, finance and budget; Alby Foy, historian; D. B. Blanchard, door; Ernest Fuerst, hospitality; N. E. Stadig, membership; James Cogswell, philanthropy and culture; Robert Lane, president's aid and book; Douglas Schinke, publicity; Harry Lauber, program; William Orr, reception; George Grinstead, reservations; Richard Nestler, rentals; Harry Russell, resolutions and revisions; C. F. Noack, tickets; Howell Baker, ways and means; William Neal, year book.

#### Chairmen

Other chairmen of study groups and workshops are: Mmes. Edward Verhoef, religion; James Brown, legislation and government; Robert Smiley, responsible citizenship and narcotics; Arthur Powers, children and youth; Nelson Barrus, Indian affairs; John A. Richardson, movies; John Loeffler, arts and crafts; Robert Keller, home and garden; C. L. Browning, literature; Wallace Manley, music; Jess Balser, social evening.

During the early 1900's, about fifteen Arcadia women banded together to form the Co-operative Arcadians. Out of this organization the Woman's Club was formed in 1914. Today they have about 300 members, all working to improve the community.

Sunday, Sept. 29, 1963



GOLDEN TRIO  
... to give program

### Golden Concert Trio to Give Club Program

The Arcadia Woman's Club will open the season Wednesday at the traditional luncheon meeting with the Golden Trio Concert Trio program an appropriate one for the Golden Anniversary year of the club.

The Golden Concert Trio is an unusual group of string instrumentalists with an excellent repertoire of beautiful arrangements. These artists have performed for audiences throughout California and each one is a soloist in her own field. All have played in motion pictures and radio.

The trio consists of Caroline Herman, an outstanding violinist of wide renown and charming personality and a child prodigy; Grace Currey who taught harp at Bethany College in Topeka, Kan., and has concertized extensively throughout the midwest. The third member of the trio is Eileen Schaefer who traveled to Japan with a prologue unit and has played in the finest clubs and hotels in the United States. She is noted for her musical interpretations and sensitive touch.

Members are reminded to call Mrs. George Grinstead 445-6733 for reservations.





**AUTUMN COLORS** decorated the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday for the traditional membership brunch. Mrs. N. E. Stadig, membership chairman (fourth from left), is shown greeting new members Mmes. Gunnard Odeberg, Richard

Maloney, Lester Bey and Gene Rathenburger. Others welcomed included Mrs. Leroy Bradley, Foster Fahrney, Paul Bender and W. G. Britchgi.

—Arcadia Tribune photo



**WOMAN'S CLUB** leaders are shown planning special luncheon to be held Thursday at noon at the Arcadia Woman's Club, 324 South First Avenue, which will feature the work being accomplished by the March of Dimes. Actress Jane Wyatt, honorary Mothers' March chair-

man, will be a special guest. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. William Derry, Junior Woman's Club president, at Hillcrest 7-8250. Shown here are Mmes. Derry, Michael Erickson, president of the Woman's Club, and Robert Smith, Juniors' philanthropy chairman.

—Arcadia Tribune photo



## Arcadia Woman's Club Celebrates 50th Year

ARCADIA — The Woman's Club, outgrowth of the Co-operative Arcadiana club formed by 15 women a half century ago, celebrated the opening of its Golden Anniversary Year with a program by the Golden Concert Trio on Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Michael Erickson, elected president for the 50th year of the club, meanwhile has announced her board officers for the coming 12 months.

Her four vice presidents will be Mmes. Jess Balser, Richard Nestler, Harry Lauber and Howell Baker.

Mmes. Charles Neuberg and Carlton Eckermann are secretaries and Mrs.

James Flinn is federation secretary.

Other officers are Mmes. Herbert Glidden, treasurer; Robert Keller, senior trustee; Harry Russell, parliamentarian, and Harry Pon Jr., co-ordinator.

Chairmen of standing committees are Mmes. Merle Clark, William Orr, Archie Wilson, Wilfred Hightower, Charles Ganther, Robert Hannah, Jack Mallon, Herbert Glidden, Alby Foy, D. B. Blanchard, Ernest Fuerst, N. E. Stadig, James Cogswell, Robert Lane, Douglas Schinke, Harry Lauber, George Grinstead, Richard Nestler, Harry Russell, C. F. Noack, Howell Baker and William Neal.

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Sierra Madre—City  
Thursday, Oct. 10, 1963

## Woman's Club Opens Golden Jubilee Year

The Woman's Club of Arcadia held the first meeting of its Golden Jubilee year last Wednesday in a setting of golden decor. Tables were highlighted with arrangements of golden flowers and ribbons and gold numerals of "50". The head table held a large arrangement featuring the golden year.

Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, officiated at her first meeting and introduced board members who were seated with her.

She introduced the following standing committee chairmen: Mmes. Merle Clark, amenities and courtesy; Archie Wilson, civic; Wilfred Hightower, club calendar; Charles Ganther, club property; Robert Hannah, decorations; Er-

nest Fuerst, hospitality; Eric Stadig, membership; James Cogswell, philanthropy and culture; Douglas Schinke, publicity; Richard Nestler, rentals; Robert Keller, house; William Neal, year book; Jesse Balser, social chairman; William Orr, reception, and Harry Russell, resolutions and by-laws.

Other chairmen serving include Mmes. Jack Mallon, dining room; Robert Lane, president's aide; Nettie Noack, tickets, and Della Cox, club accompanist.

The luncheon was prepared under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Parnham; Mrs. Howell Baker and committee did the decorations.

Al Coke, chairman of the Citizens Committee, guest speaker, discussed the coming school bond election on Oct. 15. This was followed by a question and answer period.

Mrs. Balser, first vice president, reported on the fire at Wilderness Park which was a last year's project of both senior and junior clubs.

Mrs. Harry Lauder, program chairman, presented the Golden Trio consisting of two harps and a violin, who presented a delightful program.

## ARCADIA

The club house of the Arcadia Woman's Club was the scene of the New Members Social Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

As you stepped inside the aroma of the fresh fruit and mellow skewers tingled your nostrils and the beautiful autumn center piece on the yellow clothed tea table reminded you that fall is here. Russian tea was a delicious new pleasantry.

Mrs. N. E. Stadig, membership chairman and in charge of the social, welcomed new members with orchid corsages. New members are Mmes. Gunnard Odeberg, Richard Maloney, Lester Bay, Gene Rothenberger, Leroy Bradley, Foster Fahrney, Paul Bender and W. G. Britchgi.



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DIGNITY BORATED BY  
"LUCKY" BAUDWIN  
DIRECTED BY  
ARCADIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB  
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ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 60th anniversary celebration of Arcadia will be the placing of a marker indicating the site of the first school. It will be installed on a column at the northeast corner of Huntington Drive and Santa Anita on the opening day of the cele-

bration. Mrs. Michael Erickson, president of the Women's Club and R. B. Retzer, president of the Historical Society pose with City Manager Harold K. Schone with the plaque (inset). The Women's Club and Historical society are co-sponsors of the event.--Arcadia Tribune photo

## School House To Be Marked

Marking the site of the first schoolhouse in Arcadia will be the first official ceremony launching a week-long schedule of events in the city's 60th anniversary celebration.

The first school opened in a packing shed at the corner of Santa Anita Avenue and Fallen Leaf Road, now Huntington Drive. There were 88 pupils registered in September of 1903.

The Arcadia Historical Society and the Arcadia Woman's Club are sponsoring the placing of a bronze marker at the site.

Ceremonies begin at 11 a.m., with Councilman Dale E. Turner, chairman of the 60th Anniversary Committee, serving as master of ceremonies.

Speakers are Frank G. Bonelli, Los Angeles County Supervisor; Mrs. M. Erickson, president of the Women's Club; Dr. Burtis E. Taylor, superintendent of the Arcadia Unified School District; Richard Retzer, president of the Historical Society.

Mrs. Ray Reeves will introduce former pupils of the school.

Mayor Elton D. Phillips will welcome friends and neighbors, with the invocation to be given by the Rev. Thatcher Jordan, minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Music will be provided by the Dana Junior High School Band.

Unveiling of the plaque concludes the ceremony.



**Arcadia  
60th Anniversary**

commemorating

**The First School House**



dedicated by

**ARCADIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

and

**ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB**

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**Saturday, October 19, 1963**

**11:00 A.M.**



ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, OCT. 20, 1963



**DEDICATION OF A MARKER DESIGNATING THE SITE** of Arcadia's first school building was the opening ceremony of the nine-day celebration of Arcadia's 60th anniversary. Saturday morning the Historical Society, the Arcadia Women's Club and city officials,

gathered at Wheeler Street and Santa Anita. Among those attending were, from the left, Mrs. Michael Erickson, R. B. Retzer, Mrs. Helen Wyatt Glasscock, a graduate of the second class of the original school, and Mrs. Edna Lenz.

—Arcadia Tribune photo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1963



**DEDICATION**—Ceremonies at the site of Arcadia's first school house Saturday opened the week-long observance of Arcadia's 60th Anniversary. The site was dedicated by the Arcadia Historical Society and the Women's Club. From left, Supervisor Frank G. Boner, Mrs. Edna

Lenz, chairman of the society's landmark and history committee, R. B. Retzer, society president, Mrs. Helen Wyatt Glasscock, Mrs. Ray Reeves, and Dore Lenz, chairman of the 60th Anniversary Committee.

—Daily News-Pest Photo



## Woman's Club Honors Juniors at Luncheon; New Members Introduced

Arcadia Woman's Club honored the Junior Woman's Club at lunch Wednesday. Juniors present were Mrs. William Deery, president; Kenneth Michael, first vice-president; Anthony Piscatelli, second vice-president; Thomas Cooper, recording secretary; Frederick Adams, corresponding secretary; Bernard Pixley, parliamentarian; Edward Frank, Verdugo Metropolitan District third vice-president; Earl Young, ways and means.

New members were introduced by Mrs. N. E. Stadig, membership chairman. They are Mrs. Fred Williams, Emily Geater, K. P. Rehwalder, and Charles Thompson.

Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, announced that the Historical Society was presenting a plaque to the Woman's Club in recognition of their role in the beginning of the Historical Society and the community in general.

A letter from the President of the Woman's Club in Tripolis, Arcadia, Greece, was received by Mrs. Erickson and shared with the club.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman introduced Mel Pratt, former owner of Arcadia Music Mart, and now assistant vice-president in charge of public re-

lations U. S. National Bank. Mr. Pratt and his wife have recently returned from a visit to Arcadia's sister city of Tripolis, where they took many beautiful color slides. These slides and Mr. Pratt's comments proved to be an enjoyable as well as informative program.

Anyone wishing to contribute food or clothing to the American Indian Center was asked to contact Mrs. Nelson Barrus 446-2415.

Groups looking for a meeting place may call Mrs. R. J. Nestler, rental chairman, 446-3568.

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## Club Luncheon Wednesday to Honor Juniors

Members of the Junior Woman's Club will be honored guests at the Woman's Club luncheon Wednesday.

Mel Pratt, former owner of the Arcadia Music Mart, and now assistant vice president in charge of public relations for the United States National Bank, will present a travelogue of color slides in his recent trip to Arcadia's sister city, Tripolis, Arcadia, Greece.

Luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. James Ahearn, 447-2732, or Mrs. Herman Bauerle, 447-4632 before 6 p.m. Monday.

## City Birthday Has Family Theme

Family participation will be the keynote of the big celebration next week in observance of Arcadia's 60th birthday, with an old fashioned "picnic in the park" and band concert climaxing the nine days of activities.

The wide range of special events programmed by the Chamber of Commerce includes something for everyone—historical displays, ceremonies, sports tournaments, a civic luncheon, a rodeo, an antique auto show, a hootenanny, an old fashioned bargain sale, and a grand ball.

A highlight of the big family picnic on closing day, Sunday, Oct. 27, will be the appearance of the Southern California Mormon Choir at Arcadia County Park.

The performance is scheduled from 2:30 to 3:30, following the band concert to be played by the Civil Air Patrol Band under the direction of Col. Marie Oliva. The band concert starts at 12:30. Arcadia Sweet Adelines will also be on the program, and awards will be made to the golf tournament winners.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the same day, an antique and new model auto show will be going on, under sponsorship of Arcadia Rotary Club. All events will take place in Arcadia County Park. Opening day of the celebration, next Saturday, will also have a family theme. It will start with the 11 a.m. ceremonies placing the historical marker at the site of Arcadia's first school house, on the corner of Santa Anita Drive and Wheeler Street. The dedication is co-sponsored by Arcadia Historical Society and Arcadia Woman's Club. City Councilman Dale E. Turner, who is chairman of the committee coordinating the anniversary celebration, will be master of ceremonies, and people who attended this first school will be introduced. Following the dedication, there will be an informal picnic at county park.

At 1:30 p.m. the rodeo is scheduled to open a two-day show at the park's baseball diamond, under sponsorship of Arcadia Mounted Police.

A second performance of the rodeo will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20, also at 1:30. The Arcadia Tribune's special anniversary edition makes its appearance the same day.





**PEACH BLOSSOM SWEEPSTAKES WINNER**—"Memory Lane," entry of the Arcadia Woman's Club, is shown here traveling down Baldwin Avenue. Riding on the sweepstakes winning float are Mmes. Lucy Wyss, Carl Turner, Jack Burge, Isabelle Sotterwaite, Albert Weickert and J. Jarrott.

## Arcadia Tribune

Sunday, Oct. 20, 1963

# Woman's Club Has Active Role in Arcadia's History

The Woman's Club of Arcadia, celebrating its golden anniversary this year, has been active in civic projects since it was first organized May 19, 1914, when a little band of earnest women met to organize a society to help promote progress in Arcadia. The late Mrs. Alice Billings was the first president and in this golden anniversary year, the club is headed by Mrs. Michael Erickson.

There were fourteen members who formed this organization selecting the name of "Co-Operative Arcadians" as the one most expressive of their purpose and aim. Later the pink Carnation was chosen as the club flower and pink and green for the club colors.

The first year the meetings were held in the homes of members, then various halls were rented until 1918 when the City Trustees in recognition of the civic spirit manifested by the club offered the free use of the City Hall.

### Drinking Fountain

One of the accomplishments of these early club women was the erection of a beautiful cobblestone drinking fountain at the intersection of Santa Anita and what is now Campus Drive (this was taken out when Santa Anita was widened and the bridal trail taken out).

The club joined the State Federation

in 1920 and changed its name to the Woman's Club of Arcadia; later in 1924 it was admitted to the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Following the first municipal Christmas celebration held in December, 1924 and sponsored by the club, a beautiful full size evergreen tree was transplanted to a location on the lawn of the city hall. This was a gift to the children of Arcadia.

The Woman's Club today is co-operating with the Cultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to provide choral groups to sing around the community Christmas tree. Mrs. Jesse Balser, first vice president, coordinates the efforts of the club.

The club assumed the expense of housing the first library in Arcadia by establishing a rental branch until 1926 when the City Council took over.

The Woman's Club has always taken a leading role in sponsoring projects to beautify Arcadia; the city's first flower show, the "Chrysanthemum Fete" was held Nov. 3, 1926 and was designed to encourage home flower gardening. It supported the first float for the Tournament of Roses and helped to decorate the float in 1928.

### Sweepstakes Award

The first Peach Blossom Festival was founded by the Woman's

Club which won first prize in the second festival in 1930 and the sweepstakes award with "Memory Lane" in '51.

The club was most active in its efforts to preserve the Lucky Baldwin homestead as a permanent botanical garden.

In 1929, it took part in groundbreaking ceremonies at Ross Field in the County Park and joined in the petition to build a new post office. The clubhouse was placed at the disposal of the Red Cross and USO during the war.

An important program was the "Build Freedom for Youth," a contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Among the 22 youth projects undertaken by the Arcadia Woman's Club were the San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony Orchestra, Little Theatre and garden loans and scholarships.

The club sponsored and made substantial contribution for the movie film at the Arcadia Public Library. It also contributed \$1,000 to Wilderness Park and an additional \$500 was given toward the fire ring.

The Woman's Club and the Arcadia Historical Society co-sponsored a plaque that was unveiled yesterday to mark the site of the first schoolhouse in Arcadia.



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## AUTHOR-TRAVELER TO ADDRESS ARCADIA CLUB

ARCADIA — Grant C. Butler, author-traveler who has been called one of America's 10 best speakers, will appear before the Arcadia Woman's Club at a luncheon meeting Wednesday, Nov. 6.

"Beyond Arabian Sands" will be the topic of Butler's talk. The speaker lived for several years in Saudi Arabia, where he was a public relations executive for the oil industry.

Another feature of the meeting, to be held at the



## Grant Butler to Speak At Woman's Club Here

Arcadia Woman's Club is looking forward to their Wednesday program when Grant C. Butler, one of America's 10 best speakers, takes them "Beyond Arabian Sands."

Dr. Burtis Taylor, superintendent of Arcadia School District, will be luncheon speaker, discussing the educational program offered here. There will also be an art display featuring the work of club members.

Mr. Butler will be presented at the after-lunch program. His topic "Beyond Arabian Sands" include material on the legendary "Lawrence of Arabia" and exclusive interviews with President Bourguiba of Tunisia and King Hassan of Morocco. It is a lecture with humor, inspiration and human interest, and will be one of the most outstanding programs of the year.

Born in Oklahoma City, Mr. Butler began his writing career as a sports writer for the Hearst Chicago Herald-American. His short stories and articles have appeared in the Los Angeles Times, Christian Science Monitor, Colliers and publications in Europe and the Middle East. He has received awards for his reporting from the Middle East Club, the American Academy of Political Affairs and Dr. Rufus von Klein Smid, Chancellor of the University of Southern California.

### Combat Reporter

Mr. Butler was educated at Northwestern University and UCLA. He is a major in the Air Force Reserve and received his commission at the University of Florida during World War II. He

graduated from the Air Force Intelligence School and was a combat radio reporter with the Ninth Air Force in Europe, recording actual missions in bombers and fighters for rebroadcast on NBC.

He formerly lived in Saudi Arabia and spent 10 years in the domestic and foreign oil industry as a public relations executive. He is a Trustee of the Desert Sun School, a member of Rotary, the American Friends of the Middle East and the International Platform Association.

Mr. Butler is the author of the best seller "Kings and Camels" and the newly published "Beyond Arabian Sands." He will present intimate glimpses of the Arabs and their leaders based on his ninth trip through Africa and the Middle East.

### Desert Bedouin

He has lived among the Arabs for three years, interviewed the top leaders from President Nasser to King Hussein. He knows the desert Bedouin as well as the rising young naturalists in Algeria, the United Arab Republic and Saudi Arabia.

His lectures have won awards for the clarity and understanding he brings to problem areas. His appearance on the At Random television program in Chicago and his debate with "Exodus" author Leon Uris on CBS Viewpoint brought wide-spread comment.

Members may make reservations with Mrs. George Grinstead, 447-6733. Individuals or organizations wishing to rent the club may call Mrs. Richard Nestler, 446-3568.

## Woman's Club Has Speaker at Luncheon Meet

An interesting and informative program including Dr. Burtis Taylor and Grant C. Butler was presented to the Arcadia Woman's Club at their Nov. 6 meeting, by Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman.

Dr. Taylor, Superintendent of Arcadia School District, was the luncheon speaker and spoke in observance of American Education Week. The theme of the week was "Education Strengthens the Nation." Arcadia honors outstanding teachers during this week each year. He also stated that there are 400 million children in schools in this country today and that 4½ million of them are in Southern California.

Grant C. Butler, one of America's 10 best speakers took members and guests "Beyond Arabian Sands," where they found Africa to be divided into three parts. The upper being Arabian, the central black and the southern, European. He stated that Africa is three times the size of the U.S. and embodies more cultures and languages than any other continent in the world. In 1950 there were four independent countries and now there are 30.

Art was exhibited by Mmes. Aldon L. Melzian, John W. McDowell, William J. Appel and Mrs. Earl Dettra displayed glass ash trays and other dishes, one a prize winner.

The luncheon was prepared by the Literature Department under the direction of Mrs. Bruce G. McAbery, chairman.

Mrs. John Loeffler, in charge of decorations, used paper magnolias and live foliage as table decorations.

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## Musical Program Scheduled

The Arcadia Woman's Club will honor all the clergymen of Arcadia on Wednesday at a 11:30 a.m. luncheon at the clubhouse, 324 S. First Ave.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, promises a program of "Philosophy in Song and Prose" by Dick Hilleary.

Hilleary combines showmanship with the ability to run the gamut as master of ceremonies, philosopher and stellar singing act.

"Philosophy in Song and Prose" includes delightful "discussions" of everyday experiences... all presented in settings of wit and folksy humor from pens and tongues of past and present.

Reservations may be made with Mmes. George W. Grinstead, Herman O. Bauerle or James W. Ahearn.

## Arcadia Woman's Club To Honor Clergymen

Arcadia Woman's Club will honor all clergymen of the city at luncheon Wednesday at the clubhouse, 324 So. First Ave. President Mrs. Michael Erickson will welcome members and guests.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, promises a delightful program of "Philosophy in Song and Prose" by Dick Hilleary, a personable young man of many talents.

Mr. Hilleary combines sparkling showmanship with the ability to run the gamut as master of ceremonies, philosopher and stellar singing act. His experience as an actor on many of the leading stages of the nation, variety artist, television personality and leading religious artist, plus his flawless diction and extensive research, all combine to achieve wide acclaim for his "brand" of entertainment.

"Philosophy in Song and Prose" includes "discussions" of everyday experiences, all presented in settings of wit and folksy humor

from pens and tongues of past and present. Augmented by a unique and inspiring repertoire, Mr. Hilleary's own philosophy unfolds in an entertaining challenge to put the accent on the positive.

Reservations may be made with Mmes. George W. Grinstead 447-6733, Herman O. Bauerle, 447-4632, James W. Ahearn, 447-2732.



## Musician-Poet Will Entertain Music Section

Bea Saunders, well known musician and poet, will present the program at the Nov. 26 meeting of the Music Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Mrs. Wallace Manley, chairman of the department, will hostess the meeting at her home, 1206 South Fifth Avenue. Mrs. Lincoln Schick, program chairman, will introduce the guest artist.

Mrs. Saunders program will depict the street criers of London, using changes of costume, and give a description of each scene.

Up until after the close of World War II when traffic made it impossible for the hawkers, they used to roam the streets selling their wares.

Mrs. Saunders returned recently from England where she had her musical and dramatic training. She is a soloist at several churches, a member of Fine Arts, Pasadena and past president of Tuesday Musicales. She has given this program at the Civic in Pasadena and for Gilmore Brown at the Playhouse.

The program will close with an original composition.

She will be accompanied by Josephine Wileman, an accomplished musician and accompanist for the Temple City Woman's Club.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1963

## 'GOLDEN AGE OF GREECE' TOPIC SET FOR AREA CLUB MEETING

The Literature Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club have a treat in store for Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. when they meet at 324 S. First Ave. They will hear Mrs. Helen D. Barns, associate professor of English at Pasadena City College. She will present the "Golden Age of Greece."

Mrs. Barns has taught both modern and classical literature

as well as composition during her 17 years at the college.

The "Golden Age of Greece" will be of particular interest to Arcadians, since the sister city is Arcadia, Tripolis Greece.

Mrs. Albi R. Foy, hostesses for meeting, states coffee and rolls will be served. For information call Mrs. C. L. Browning, literature chairman.



# Arcadia Tribune

## Women

Catherine Mundy,  
Editor

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1963



**CHRISTMAS IN SONG** will be presented by Arcadia High School Chanteurs, Wednesday, for members of Arcadia Women's Club. Under the direction of James Neumeister, members of the select singing group include Kay Slaver, Sue Meek, Julie McCray, Carol Foley, Donna Smith, Pam Weber, Diane Davis, Judi McFee,

Susan Redshaw, Linda Strampe, Nadine Eames, Denise Press, Timm Emmens, Tom DiNoto, Russ Williams, Ron Hobbs, Dick Hagerty, Howard Bauerle, Jack Manley and David Deering. Complete story of luncheon meeting will be found on page 13.

—AUSD photo

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### Chanteurs Entertain at Woman's Club

The Arcadia Woman's Club enjoyed "Christmas in Song" recently following their luncheon meeting.

"Christmas in Song" was presented by the Chanteurs, a group of 20 top quality Arcadia High School singers who are selected for the singing group through auditions conducted by their director, James Neumeister. Members of the group include Kay Slaver, Sue Meek, Julie McCray, Carol Foley, Donna Smith, Pam Weber, Diane Davis, Judi McFee, Susan Redshaw, Linda Strampe, Nadine Eames, Denis Press, Timm Emmens, Tom DiNoto, Russ Williams, Ron Hobbs, Dick Hagerty, Howard Bauerle, Jack Manley and David Deering.

Luncheon was prepared by the Junior Woman's Club and the beautiful multi-colored fruit decorations were made under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Verhoff.

Mrs. J. J. Loeffler, arts and crafts chairman, reports club members were delighted with the many gift items they were able to purchase at the annual Christmas bazaar. Mrs. John Lenoir, bazaar chairman made it a most successful event.

"Holiday Season" is the theme for the Social Evening party to be held on December 14 at the Arcadia Woman's Club for members and their husbands. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with a covered dish dinner, each member bringing enough food for ten people. Dessert will be provided by a special committee headed by Mrs. Jess Balser, chairman of the Social Evening.

There will be a gift exchange and bridge and canasta following.

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### Holiday Season Chosen as Theme For Club Party

"Holiday Season" is the theme for the social evening party to be held Saturday at the Arcadia Woman's Club. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with a covered dish enough food for 10 people. Dessert will be provided by a special committee headed by Mrs. Jess Balser, chairman of the social evening.

Everyone is asked to bring a \$1 gift for the gift exchange and mark an attached card for man or woman.

Mrs. Balser and her committee extend a warm invitation to members and husbands to come out for an evening of enjoyment and fellowship.

Bridge and canasta will be played following the drawing for door prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the high score for men and women.

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### 'Christmas in Song' to Be Woman's Club Program

Arcadia Woman's Club will hear Lenoir is bazaar chairman. Any one wishing to contribute articles may call either Mrs. Loeffler or Mrs. Lenoir, or have their gifts at the clubhouse before 10 a.m. on meeting day.

The Chanteurs are a group of 20 top quality singers who are selected for the singing group through auditions conducted by Director James Neumeister.

Luncheon is at 11:30 in the clubhouse. The Arts and Crafts department of the club will have Bazaar, 447-6733. Mrs. Herman O. W. Ahearn, 447-2732. ing displaying many decorations. Mrs. Richard Nestler, 446-3568, and gift items members have made. Mrs. John Loeffler is chairman of the group and Mrs. John any occasion.



## Arcadians Light Up Yule Tree



**LIGHT CHRISTMAS TREE** — Mrs. Michael Erickson, president of Arcadia Woman's Club; Mrs. R. A. Opel, member of Library Board; Mrs. Jess Balser, of Woman's

Club; and H. T. "Mick" Michler, chairman of Cultural Committee participated in lighting of Christmas tree in Library Park Friday.

—Daily News-Post Photo

ARCADIA — The community Christmas tree was lighted Friday with city and Chamber of Commerce officials participating in the ceremony, on the grounds of the public library.

The tree is a joint project of the Cultural Committee of the Chamber and the Woman's Club. Near the large tree is a smaller growing evergreen which will also be decorated each year until it is large enough to replace the cut tree.

### True Spirit

The trees are a reminder that the true spirit of Christmas prevails in this community.

Several church and youth groups will present programs near the tree between now and Christmas Eve. Mrs. Jess Balser coordinating the events.

The girls choir of Holy Angels Church will present a program from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, under the direction of Sister Stephanie.

On Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m., the boys choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd will sing, under the direction of Rosemary Gartner, and the girls will present selection, directed by Mrs. Thatcher Jordan.

### Boys Choir

Wednesday evening Sister Stephanie will direct the boys choir from Holy Angels, followed at 8:15 p.m. by the adult choir of the Arcadia Community Church under the direction of Barbara Howe.

## Community Yule Tree To Shine

Arcadia's annual Community Christmas tree program under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and the Arcadia Woman's Club will again be decorated at the Arcadia Public Library grounds according to H. T. Michler, Chairman of the Chamber's Cultural Committee. This year as before the tree will be placed in the lawn area of the library where it will be visible from the streets. A small, living tree which has been planted to be a permanent Christmas tree will also be decorated. The tree decorating is scheduled to be completed by Dec. 16.

In addition to the decorated tree, Mrs. Michael Erickson, president of the Woman's Club has announced Mrs. Jess Balser, is acting as chairman and coordinating choral groups who will sing Christmas music at designated times around the tree. Several Arcadia churches have indicated they are planning to participate as have a number of youth groups. "We hope to help celebrate the true spirit of Christmas through the presentation of Christmas music," Mrs. Balser said. "We hope many Arcadians will take the time to stop in the library to enjoy these presentations. The complete schedule will be released at a later date." she added.

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Monday, Dec. 9, 1963

### Christmas Tree

The Junior Reading Room at the Arcadia Public Library now has a nice Christmas tree up and decorated, thanks to the Junior Women's Club of Arcadia, who presented it to the children's division as a gift. Mrs. Kenneth Dyar of that organization brought it to the library Monday.

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Sunday, Dec. 15, 1963

## Club to Have White Christmas Day Wednesday

Participation in "White Christmas," a gift exchange and a surprise program are all on the agenda for Wednesday's luncheon meeting of Arcadia Woman's Club.

Everyone attending is to bring an article of canned food wrapped in white for the traditional White Christmas project.

Each is asked to also bring a \$1 gift for the exchange among members, with the giver's name on the package.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, is arranging the surprise Christmas program.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. George W. Grimstead, 447-6733; Mrs. Herman O. Bauer, 447-4632, or Mrs. James W. Agearn, 447-2732.

Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, will preside.

Mrs. R. J. Nestler, 446-3568, will be contacted for information about clubhouse rentals. The club is located at 324 S. First Avenue, and is open to use of the public for special occasions.



## Library Site Christmas Tree Is Decorated

A Christmas tree, gift project of the Cultural Committee of the Arcadia Chapter of the American Legion, Chapter 45, and the Kiwanis Club of Arcadia, has been planted and decorated on the lawn of the City Library on Duane and Santa Anita streets. The tree has been decorated with lights and ornaments. The tree has been decorated with lights and ornaments. The tree has been decorated with lights and ornaments.

In addition to the display of the tree, arrangements have been made for several musical groups to perform programs of Christmas songs and carols. The tree has been decorated with lights and ornaments. The tree has been decorated with lights and ornaments. The tree has been decorated with lights and ornaments.

Thursday, Dec. 19, the Girls' Choir of the Holy Angels Church under the direction of Sister Stephenie. Wednesday 4:45 p.m. the Boys' Choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd under the direction of Rosemary Garner and the Girls' Choir from the same church, directed by Mrs. Thelma Jordan. The same evening the Boys' Choir from Holy Angels Church directed by Sister Stephenie will perform, followed at 8:15 p.m. by the adult choir of the Arcadia Community Church under the direction of Barbara Hixon.

Girl Scout Troop 45 from Longing Way School will perform at 8:00 on Thursday. This group will be directed by Rosemary Garner.

On that evening the adult choir of the Sutter Lutheran Church will present a program at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Iva Nelson. At 11 a.m. a group from the Annunciation Church under the direction of Sister Mary Ignatius will sing until the noon hour.

Additional groups are expected to fill other times on the proposed schedule according to Mrs. Garner.

Of interest is the small decorated Christmas tree close to the library sign. This tree was planted earlier in the year and is expected to grow into the size desired for Arcadia's permanent Community Christmas Tree. This small tree will be decorated each year as it grows until it will replace the one tree that is placed each year.



Left to right: Mrs. Robert Barker, president of the American Legion, Chapter 45, and the Kiwanis Club of Arcadia, who planted the tree; Barbara Hixon, director of the adult choir of the Arcadia Community Church; Rosemary Garner, director of the Boys' and Girls' choirs; and M. T. Martin, cultural committee chairman.



## Woman's Club Adopts Project—Pleasantview

The Woman's Club of Arcadia has started a project to try to bring some cheer into the lives of patients at Pleasantview Hospital, 600 N. Canyon Dr., Monrovia. Each patient is being given a personal gift on their birthday, tray favors are being provided on all holidays, and personal visits by members to patients who are alone and lonely are being encouraged.

Each department in the club is planning to have a special project of their own for the hospital. On Dec. 2, Mmes. Michael Erickson, N. E. Stadig, A. R. Foy, Robert Lane, Greenway and C. L. Brownling took 25 boxes of Christmas cards and note paper and 14 dozen cookies to the hospital as the gift of the Literature Dept.

The Music Dept., Mrs. Wallace Manley, chairman, plans to go caroling for the patients during the holiday season, and the Art and Garden and Home Depts., are planning special projects to be carried out later in the year.

Juniors of the club are also participating.

The club chose Pleasantview for their special attention because

Mrs. Lucy Wyss, a long time member, became a patient there last year.

Other philanthropies of the Arcadia Woman's Club include an annual scholarship and contributions to the Rose Float, HEAR Foundation, SGV Cerebral Palsy Center, SGV Training Center and Workshop for the Handicapped, SGV Jr. Symphony and support of various California Federation of Woman's Club District projects.

## Roses Float Fund Passes \$4000 Mark

Fund raising to defray the cost of the Arcadia float in the Tournament of Roses Jan. 1 reached \$4,323.62 by Wednesday morning, the Chamber of Commerce revealed.

The report shows 888 residents have contributed \$2,326. Thirty-two business firms have added another \$297.50.

Four benefit breakfast sessions and the Ice Follies ticket sales accounts for \$1,090.12 of the total thus far collected.

A dozen organizations have contributed \$610. The groups and their donations include:

Altrusa Club of Arcadia, \$50; Arcadia Board of Realtors, \$100; Arcadia Lions Club, \$50; Arcadia Mounted Police, \$100; Arcadia Police Relief Assn., \$50; Arcadia Post, American Legion, \$100; Arcadia Woman's Republican Club Federated, \$10; High Neighbors Club of Arcadia, \$25; Santa Anita Highlands Garden Club, \$25; Santa Anita Lions Club, \$25; Woman's Club of Arcadia, \$50; Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce, \$25.

The Chamber needs about \$7,800 to meet the cost of the float and fund-raising campaign expenses.





**COOKING IS JUST ONE OF THE TALENTS**

... of Rose Princess Miss Gibbs.

—Arcadia Tribune photo



**MAKING LOCAL APPEARANCE,** Rose Princess Pamela Gibbs attends Christmas party at Arcadia Woman's Club. At left is her mother.

Mrs. William D. Gibbs, who is a past president of the club, and at left, Mrs. Michael Erickson, president this year. —Arcadia Tribune photo

## Rose Princess Is Guest of Woman's Club

Honored guests at Arcadia Woman's Club Christmas meeting, introduced by Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, were Pamela Gibbs, Rose Princess, who rode on the Queen's float in the Tournament of Roses. She is the daughter of Mrs. William Gibbs, a past president of the club. Nancy Moore, Arcadia Princess, was also introduced.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, introduced Melvin Kaiser of Melvin Kaiser Academy of Dance and Arts, whose students entertained. Students participating were Kathleen Wilkins, Karen Brown, Wendy Wright, Robin Nobel, Becky and Robin Parker and Stephen and Tammy Moody, Chris Starling, Patsy Davis, Lindy Lipchitz, Terry Dempitz, Jeanine Mamary, Cherry Cowart, and Jamie Nelson.

Numbers they performed were "I'm a Bat," "An Elegant Elephant," "Squeaky the Mouse," "Junior Jazz Strut," "Indian Dance," "Ah-Oh-Mm," "Christmas Dance" to "Christmas Bells."

The poinsettias and ball decorations were arranged by Mmes. Cyrus Little and Harry Pon. Members also enjoyed a gift exchange and singing of Christmas carols.

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## Speaker Scheduled For Garden Section

Mrs. N. E. Stadig, program chairman of the Garden Dept. of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, will introduce Mrs. Sylvia B. Letterman, as guest speaker at the regular meeting Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Her topic will be "Old plants with a new twist."

Mrs. Robert Keller is chairman of the department. All club members are invited.



# Arcadia Tribune Women

Catherine Mundy, Editor

Sunday, Jan. 12, 1964

## Woman's Club Meeting To Feature 'Literature'

Miss Barbara Gill, interpreter of current literature and drama, will present "Books on Review" at Arcadia Woman's Club first meeting of the new year Wednesday, in observance of Literature Day.

The program brings a completely new approach to the art of reviewing, said Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman. For each program Miss Gill presents a select group of widely diversified books which are introduced in a highly provocative way.

She has appeared on Television and radio and has also made recordings. "Miss Gill has no peer as a dramatic artist," said Mrs. Lauber. "She is recognized as an outstanding interpreter of dialects and a specialist in the art of characterization. No artist on the stage today shows more versatility with her amazing repertoire of more than 40 characterizations. Audiences find her direct and compelling, and each of her programs is carefully planned to meet the most exacting standards."

Mrs. Michael Erickson, club president, reminds members to be prepared to suggest names for the nominating committee which will be named Wednesday.

Luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. George Grinstead, 447-6733; Mrs. James Ahearn, 447-2732, or Mrs. Herman Bauerle, 447-4632.

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## Woman's Club Honors Birthday Of Its President

Arcadia Woman's Club honored President Mrs. Michael Erickson at last week's meeting on the occasion of her birthday. With the singing of the "Happy Birthday" song, she was presented with a white orchid and a birthday cake.

In observance of Literature Day, the club's Literature Department was honored at the meeting. Introduced were Mmes. C. L. Brown, department chairman; J. C. Parnham, program chairman, and J. B. Goodwin, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program

chairman, presented Miss Barbara Gill, interpreter of current literature and drama, who entertained with the Broadway hit, "A Thousand Clowns" by Herb Gardner.

Guests of the day were Mmes. B. Leslie, J. Blodget and James Kelly.

Luncheon was prepared by Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, chairman, assisted by Mmes. Cyrus Little, Arthur Lamm and Harry Pon.

Mrs. John Richardson, decorations chairman, was assisted with the camellia and poinsettia decorations by Mmes. Ray Young, James

Goodwin, Eric Stadig, Edward Verhoef and Robert Lane.

During the business meeting, Mmes. Fred Morgan, John Richardson, Carleton Eckerman, Eric Stadig and James Goodwin were named to the nominating committee. Alternates selected were Mmes. Archie Wilson, Frank Smith, Merle Clark, Jack Grannatt and George Blanchard.



## English Teacher To Give Review At Club Meeting

Mrs. Nancy Rajcher, Arcadia High School English teacher, will be program guest of the literature department of Arcadia Woman's Club when it meets Wednesday at 10:30 at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Rajcher will review Michener's life and works, including his current publication.

The daughter of Mrs. Leonard C. Brooks, a member of the club, Mrs. Rajcher is a graduate of the University of Oregon where she majored in English literature, and did graduate work at Los Angeles State College.

She taught for two years in Alhambra; one year in Palm Springs public school system and two years in a private school there. This is her second year at Arcadia High.

Coffee will be served following the review.

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Catherine Mundy, Editor

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Sunday, Jan. 26, 1964

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## District Juniors Plan Race Day At Santa Anita

Members of all of the clubs comprising the Verdugo Metropolitan District, CEWC, Junior Membership, are looking forward to an exciting "day at the races" Wednesday, Jan. 29, to enjoy the "sport of kings" at the Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia.

The public, club members, husbands, and guests are cordially invited to attend and enter into the fun.

Tickets for the clubhouse are

\$3.75 and may be obtained from any member of Juniors. The clubhouse opens at 11 a.m. and lunch may be purchased there. All proceeds will go toward the district's ways and means project, Hatha-way Home for Emotionally Disturbed Children, located in Highland Park.

For additional information con-

tact Mrs. Edward Frank, District ways and means chairman and member of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, ELliott 9-9657.

Among the Arcadia Juniors who plan to attend are Mrs. William Derry, president; Mrs. Edward Frank, Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Mrs. Earl Young and Mrs. Harry Pon, Junior-Senior coordinator.



DISTRICT JUNIORS 'DAY AT RACES'

... Mmes. Robert Kidd, Troy Bond, Edward Frank and William Derry, from l.

—Arcadia Tribune photo



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**PLEDGE FULFILLED**—Mmes. Jesse Balser, William Orr, Michael Erickson, Earl Young and William Derry, from left, members of the Arcadia Women's Club and Arcadia Juniors are viewing Wilderness Park and the completion of the fire ring. The clubs pledged \$1,000 on a two-year improvement program and their

names will be inscribed on a plaque at dedication ceremonies in March. Wilderness Park is in its natural setting of rocks, boulders and trees and the facilities are almost completed for kitchen and barbecue.

—Arcadia Tribune photo

MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA

Monday, Feb. 3, 1964

DAILY NEWS-POST  
FOOTHILL MESSENGER



**JOINT VENTURE COMPLETED**—Members of the Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club of Arcadia, view fire circle, built with funds contributed by the two organizations. Left to right are Mmes. Jess Balser, William S. Orr, Michael Erickson, Earl Young and William Derry.

—Daily News-Post Photo

## Arcadia Clubs See Venture Completed

ARCADA — Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club and the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club saw completion of a two year project in Wilderness Park Friday.

The women inspected the fire circle which is to be dedicated for the enjoyment of all who use the park.

Cost of the project was \$1,000, with each group contributing half of the fund.

Mrs. Jess Balser was chairman of the Community Improvement committee of the Woman's Club. The project was begun during the presidency of Mrs. William S. Orr, and completed this year during the term

of Mrs. Michael Erickson.

Mrs. Earl Young headed the Juniors last year, with Mrs. William Derry carrying on this year.

A plaque and appropriate inscription are to be selected.

The barren rocky park site was acquired through an exchange of property with the county, and now is newly developed with numerous trees, lawn, barbecue stoves, picnic tables, and a community building nearing completion to be dedicated next month.

The park has been developed with contributions from many community organizations, as capital projects funds of the city.

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Mrs. Michael Erickson, President of the Arcadia Woman's Club announces "Past Presidents' Day" to be observed at the 11:30 a.m. luncheon meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, has obtained a different and very interesting program for the afternoon. Virginia Scott and her dramatized folk songs.

Miss Scott, a charming raconteuse, presents dramatized folk songs as she accompanies herself on the auto-harp. She has been a featured actress and mistress of ceremonies on "Glamour Manor" for two years; actress on "Brighter Day" and "Portia Faces Life" and other NBC radio serials and a featured soloist, a comedienne in a stage hit.

Mrs. N. E. Stadig, membership chairman, will introduce 16 new members. They are Mmes. Eugene Rothenberger, Foster Fahrney, Paul Bender, Leroy Cradley, W. B. Britschgi, Gonnard Odelberg, Richard Maloney, Lester Bey, John Johnson, Emily Geater, Kendall Rehwalder, Fred Williams, Charles Thompson, J. Earle Van Eenenaam, Carl Fisher and William DeMuth.

Reservations may be made with Mmes. George W. Grenstead, 447-6733. Anyone wishing to rent the club house should call Mrs. Richard Nestler, 446-3568.



### Social Evening Set At Club Saturday

A social evening with bridge and canasta will be held at Arcadia Woman's Club Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parnham as hosts. A potluck dinner is planned at 7 o'clock and the dessert committee will serve a special treat afterward. Reservations are to be made at 447-2727.

Arcadia (Cal.) Tribune—  
Thursday, Feb. 6, 1964

### Club Art Group Will Work On Gift Items

The Arts and Crafts department of Arcadia Woman's Club will meet at the clubhouse next Tuesday morning. Their project will be trimming plastic containers which will be filled with candy and taken to Santa Anita Sanitarium that afternoon.

Members will also work on a project for a booth at the club's coming Country Fair.

Mrs. John J. Loeffler, department chairman, has asked members to bring their own yarn, needles and thimbles for the work. Each is also to bring a sandwich for lunch, and a committee will serve coffee and dessert.

—Arcadia (Cal.) Tribune

Thursday, Feb. 13, 1964

### Woman's Club Holds Past Presidents Day

Past Presidents Day was observed at the Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday, Feb. 5. Mrs. Michael Erickson, president introduced past president in attendance. They were Mmes. Ray Allen Young, William Orr, Charles Ganther, J. K. Weems, Ernest J. Fuerst, Bruce McAbery, Daniel Slattery, Harry Russell, Earl Dettra, Alby Roy, Archie Wilson and William Gibbs.

The delicious luncheon was prepared under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Parnham.

After lunch Virginia Scott, highly acclaimed singer of dramatic folk songs entertained members and guests.

During the business meeting the club adopted a resolution to try to put prayer back in the public schools.

## Arcadia Tribune Women Catherine Mundy, Editor

Sunday, Feb. 16, 1964

### Woman's Club to Host Reciprocity Day Wednesday

Arcadia Woman's Club will host its annual "reciprocity day" meeting Wednesday, entertaining officials of other CFWC clubs in the district.

Honored guests will be Mrs. George H. Hohnsbeen, Verdugo District president, and Mrs. Robert T. Smith, district junior president.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, will present Jean Sterling, writer and actress, in "Funny Side Up." Miss Sterling says, "The basis of laughter is the revealing of the truth. When things get you down, look at the funny side. It may help! In any event, you can't lose, because laughter helps to firm the facial tissue."

The guest artist portrays her original sketches with delicacy and humor, introducing a variety of people with a slight change of costume, attitude and voice.

Mrs. George Grinstead, 447-6733 is taking reservations.

—Arcadia (Cal.) Tribune Temple City — Topics  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 1964

### Folksinger Virginia Scott To Entertain at Club

Virginia Scott, highly acclaimed singer of dramatized folk songs, will entertain at Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday as the club observes its annual "Past Presidents Day" at the regular luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, has arranged for the appearance of Miss Scott. "Virginia Scott will captivate any audience of any age," said Mrs. Lauber. "Her colorful American folk songs are presented in an enchanting, often humorous, and always original manner." Miss Scott accompanies herself on the auto-harp, combining her singing and acting talents in a delightful and unusual program.

She has been a featured actress and mistress of ceremonies on "Glamour Manor"; actress on "Brighter Day" and "Portia Faces

Life" and other NBC radio serials; singer and actress on "Dreams of Long Ago," radio folklore program; featured soloist for nine months on Gene Autry's "Melody Ranch," and comedienne in John Golden's stage hit "Three's a Family" for two years on Broadway and on tour.

#### Folk Songs

Of her performance, Harry Robert Wilson, Ph.D., professor of music at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, said "One of the most talented young performers I've ever known." Mildred McGowen, music supervisor of Los Angeles City Schools says "The most unique and entertaining rendition of folk songs I have ever heard." Ethel Park Richardson, nationally known au-

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thority and winner of the \$100,000 on TV's "The Big Surprise" for her knowledge of American Folklore, said "I have never heard a folk song sung better than Virginia sings it, and I enthusiastically recommend her to any group, big, little, old or young."

Mrs. N. E. Stadig, membership chairman, will introduce 16 new members. They are Mmes. Eugene Rothenberger, Foster Fahrney, Paul Bender, Leroy Cradley, W. B. Britschgi, Gonnard Odelberg, Richard Maloney, Lester Bey, John Johnson, Emily Geater, Kendall Rehwalder, Fred Williams, Charles Thompson, J. Earle Van Eenenaam, Carl Fisher and William DeMuth.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. George W. Grinstead, 447-6733, Mrs. Herman O. Bauerle 447-4632, or Mrs. James W. Ahern, 447-2732.

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Monday, Feb. 17, 1964

Past Presidents' Day was observed at the Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday. Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, introduced Past Presidents in attendance. They were Mmes. Ray Allen Young, William Orr, Charles Ganther, J. K. Weems, Ernest J. Fuerst, Bruce McAbery, Daniel Slattery, Harry Russell, Earl Dettra, Alby Roy, Archie Wilson, and William Gibbs.

The Woman's Club has adopted a resolution to try

to put prayer back in the public schools.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, is sure everyone will want to be present Wednesday, at the luncheon meeting when Jean Sterling presents "Funny Side Up."

Miss Sterling says "The basis of laughter is the revealing of the truth. When things get

you down, look at the funny side. In any event, you can't lose, because laughter helps to firm the facial tissue."

For reservations call Mrs. George Grinstead, 447-6733.

Mu Sigma has elected new officers at a meeting held at the new home of Mrs. Hal Wendt in Glendale. Mrs. Norman Salvason was named the





COUNTRY FAIR TO BE GALA DAY

... Mmes. Michael Erickson, Wallace Manley and N. E. Stadig, from left.

—Arcadia Tribune photo

## Woman's Club Plans 'Fun' Country Fair

Collecting, cutting, sewing dust-Golden Anniversary dinner. Mrs. ing and decorating are all part D. J. Slattery, dinner chairman. of the busy preparations mem- suggest you make March 21 "eat bers of the Arcadia Woman's Club out night." Bring your family are doing for the all day "Country and friends and at the same time Fair" at the clubhouse March 21. support your club. Tickets for the ham dinner are \$2. There will be door prizes and bridge following dinner.

Mrs. Michael Erickson, presi- dent, says the doors will open at 10 a.m. to booths sponsored by each of the departments.

Mrs. John Loeffler, Arts and Crafts chairman, says you will find stuffed rabbits, ducks and decorated baskets for Easter, as well as sachets, aprons and hang- ers in their booth. Mrs. Robert W. Keller, chairman, will have flowers, plants and herbs for sale in their booth.

For dinner tickets please call Mmes. H. F. Baker, 448-5930, Jess Balser, 447-3705; or D. J. Slattery, 447-6243.

Mrs. C. L. Browning, Literature chairman, reports they are collect- ing old as well as current books, hard backs and paper editions. Mrs. Wallace Manley, Music chairman requests you save your "white elephants" and recipes for that booth.

Bring the kids! They will enjoy the fish pond and Easter cookies they can have their names writ- ten on, as well as many other items.

The food booth will have an as- sortment of casseroles, sauces, breads, cakes, pies and other "sweet tooth" attractions.

The snack bar will be open all day.

At 6:30 that evening, members and guests will celebrate at the





**HAND MADE GIFT ITEMS** to be sold at Arcadia Woman's Club "Country Fair," are displayed by Mrs. Michael Erickson, club president; Mrs. John Loeffler, arts and crafts

chairman; Mrs. Jesse Balser, coordinator, and Mrs. Howell Baker, chairman of the ways and means committee, from left. The day-long affair will be held March 21.

—Arcadia Tribune photo

## Woman's Club Sets Plans For March 'Country Fair'

Members of Arcadia Woman's Club are preparing for an all-day "Country Fair" at the clubhouse on March 21.

Each department will sponsor a booth, and among gifts items to be found for sale will be stuffed rabbits, ducks and decorated baskets for Easter, as well as sachets, aprons and hangers, all made by the Arts and Crafts department.

The Garden booth will have flowers, plants and herbs, and

the Music department is collecting "white elephants" and recipes for their booth.

There will be a Fish Pond too and the Literature booth will have old as well as current books, hardbacks and paper editions.

In the food booth there will be an assortment of cakes, pies, casseroles and a variety of "sweet tooth" attractions.

A Snack Bar will be open all day and dinner will be served in the evening, \$2 per person.



Come to the Country Fair on March 21 at the Arcadia Women's Club, 324 South First

It promises to be unique and fun.

Mrs. Howell Baker, chairman, says many Easter items will be featured. There will be many booths with interesting things to buy. Stuffed rabbits, ducks, decorated baskets, hangers, sachets, and aprons are some of the articles you will find in the arts and crafts booth.

There will be flowers, plants, and herbs from the garden booth. If you have a "sweet tooth" you'll not pass the food booth filled with cakes, pies, casseroles, and other goodies. They will even have bunny cookies that you may have names written on.

The music department is busy collecting "white elephants" and recipes for its booth. There will be a fish pond, too, and the literature booth will have old as well as current books, to hard cover and paper back editions.

The snack bar will be open all day and dinner will be served in the evening, marking the climax of the Country Fair. Plan now to attend!

### International Section Meets at Clubhouse

Mrs. Daniel Slattery, new chairman of the International Relations Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, announces that there has been a change of meeting place for Tuesday, March 3. The group will meet at the Woman's Clubhouse at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Joseph L. Morgan, international hostess for the California State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the speaker.

Members are asked to bring a sandwich, salad and beverage will be served.

## Club Literature Department Will Drama Program Wednesday

The Literature Department of last one before the club's Country Fair in March, all members are urged to bring their used books for coffee Wednesday morning in the clubhouse foyer, with Mrs. William W. Weaver and Mrs. Elmus Ely as hostesses.

Following a brief business meeting conducted by Chairman Mrs. C. L. Browning, program chairman, Mrs. Joseph C. Parnham will present Mrs. H. E. Burson Jr. in a review of a recent Broadway play.

Mrs. Burson, who is a graduate of UCLA, also studied theatre at the University of Washington and Pasadena City College. She directed as well as performed in plays at the Glendale Centre Theatre, where she also was in charge of Children's Theatre.

A special feature of the review will be several scenes dramatized by members of the Talent Bureau of Arcadia Community Players.

June Kuyper, Juanita Houghton, Miriam Green and Florence Greenstreet will take part in the scenes which Mrs. Burson and Mrs. Greenstreet have selected.

Mrs. Greenstreet, who is director of the Talent Bureau, stated that its members are all available to community organizations and clubs in the area for programs when needed.

Mrs. Browning has invited friends of the Community Theatre, as well as Woman's Club members, to attend the event.

Since this meeting will be the

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## Arcadia Woman's Club Hosts CFWC Officials at Reciprocity Luncheon

The Arcadia Woman's Club introduced were Mmes. Albert A. Reciprocity Day luncheon last H. Walters, Dave Gordon, William Jones and William Adams. Wednesday brought many CFWC guests.

Honored guests were Mrs. George H. Hohnsbeen, Verdugo District president, and Mrs. Robert T. Smith, District junior president.

Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, introduced the following club presidents, seated at the head tables, Mmes. B. Gregg Horton, Altadena Woman's Club; Alvin Smith, Arroyo Vista Woman's Club; Reserl Keen, Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock; George Krabman, Parliamentary Law Club of Glendale; Virginia Perry, Glendale Thursday Afternoon Club; Vernon Steen, Highland Park Ebell Club; Lyall Barnes, Pasadena Woman's Club; Albert Barkman, Sierra Madre Woman's Club; Ralph Hood, Sunland Woman's Club; Arthur Van Essen, Tujunga Woman's Club, and Cuban Walters, Wednesday Morning Club.

New members and guests in-

were present for the luncheon prepared under chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Parnham and committee.

An oriental theme was carried out in the table decorations. Japanese dolls, lanterns and fans and bridges were arranged on tables and stage. Mrs. John Loeffler, arts and crafts chairman, and committee, were in charge.

A standing ovation was given Mrs. Lucy Wyss, affectionately known as Aunt Lucy. This was her first appearance at the club since her fall.

The club moved the adoption of the resolution proposed by the Mayor of Tripolis, our Sister City, in changing the name of one of the streets to President John F. Kennedy Street.

A delightful program of original sketches with appropriate changes of costumes was presented by Jean Sterling, writer and actress. Eighty-four members and guests

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## State Chairman Speaks At Club Section Meeting

Mrs. Joseph Morgan, state chairman of the CFWC International Hostess program, was guest speaker at Thursday's meeting of the International Department of Arcadia Woman's Club.

Mrs. Daniel Slattery, chairman of the department, introduced the speaker. Mrs. Michael Erickson, Woman's Club president, read a letter received from the president of the Woman's Club of Tripolis, Greece, Arcadia's sister city.

Guests of the day were Mrs. Audrey Looschen and Martha Jane Pierce. Members attending included Mmes. Rose Lane, Carlton Eckermann, John Davis, Jean Malser, Kathleen Hall, Alby Fox, Arthur Powers, Harry Lush, Howell Baker and Freddie Murphy.

Mrs. Esther Hanna and Mrs. Aldon Melzian were luncheon hostesses.

The department's next meeting will be a salad luncheon April

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ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB honored past presidents recently at a special day named in their honor. In front row, Mmes. Bruce McAbery, Daniel Slattery, Harry Russell, Bruce McAbery, Alby

Fox, Arthur Edison and William D. Gibbs. In front row, Mmes. Ray Allen Young, William Orr, Michael Erickson (president), Charles Ganther and J. K. Weems, from left.

—Arcadia Tribune photo



Woman's Club  
To See Europe  
Garden Films

**COUNTRY FAIR**—Arcadia Woman's Club members will offer everything from Easter plants to plush bunnies at their Country Fair on March 21 in the clubhouse. Books, garden herbs and home cooked foods all will be sold from appropriate booths and both dinner and snacks will be served. Mrs. Howard Baker, at right, is chairman. Mrs. D. J. Slatery, left, is decorations chairman, and young Stanley Schinke, the son of another member, Mrs. Douglas Schinke, is apparently going to be one of the first customers at the animal booth.

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and bridge building class.



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Editor  
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**WOMAN'S CLUB WELCOMES CITY LEADERS**  
... Mayor Elton Phillips, Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. Michael Erickson and Harold Schone.

—Arcadia Tribune photo

## Arcadia Woman's Club Holds Civic Day



City officials were guests of the Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday during their 12 o'clock luncheon meeting and "The Wonderful World of Rogers and Hammerstein" program that followed.

Mrs. Michael Erickson, president introduced the guests: Mayor Elton Phillips, Jesse Balser and Conrad T. Riebold, councilmen; Dexter Jones, a representative from the School Board; Harold Schone, city manager; James Nicklin, city attorney; Miss Catherine Murphy, city treasurer; John S. Panatier, recreation director; Mrs. Christine Van Maanen, city clerk; Charles Lortz, director of public works; Wayne Harris, city controller; John A. Grivich, water superintendent; Laurence J. Way, fire chief; William F. Orr, assistant chief of police; Homer L. Fletcher, librarian; Kermit Furgerson, planning commissioner; Edward Chastain, building superintendent; William Shampine, business license officer and purchasing agent; Gene Gregg, library board; Mrs. William S. Orr, president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce; Charles Harding Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce; F. Hal Roach, publisher of the Arcadia Tribune; Mrs. Catherine Mundy, Women's Editor for the Arcadia Tribune; Robert H. Watkinson, recreation commissioner and William Phelps, city planner.

#### Hostesses

Chairman of the hostesses for the City Officials was Mrs. A. L. Wilson. Those serving on her committee were Mmes. Ranney Adams, Jesse Balser, Earl Detra, Franklin Clark, Myrle Clark, Joe Earl, Louis Closman, Carlton Eckerman, Alby Foy, Charles Ganther, Herbert Glidden, Ariel Hoegee, George Hughes, Harvey Lauber, Russel Lucas, Richard Nestler, Harry Russell, J. K. Leverin, Erick Stadig, William Weaver, J. K. Weems, Ray Allen Young and Lyman Vollentine.

Other guests and prospective members were Mmes. Charles Gillman, L. R. Kennett, James Day, Randolph Kroenert, Miss

Clara Schend and Florence Allison and Mmes. M. A. Sendell, Jack Stone, Jack K. Wells, Ione Weickert, John Tarr and John Chaney. There were 137 members and guests present.

The delicious chicken lunch was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Joseph C. Parnham.

Following the luncheon Mayor Phillips presented the club with a magazine containing information regarding the organization and early years of the club.

#### Program

Following Mayor Phillips' presentation, Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman introduced "The Wonderful World of Rogers and Hammerstein" recreated by the blending of the talents of Julie Hand, Eugene Dorian, William Parsons and George Goulding, in scenes from their greatest musical shows. The hour long program brought back moments from "South Pacific," "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "King and I," "Me and Juliet," and many more. The outstanding program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Also of special interest were three prize winning paintings on display. On March 17 the Verdugo District's Hallmark Art Contest was held at the Glendale Woman's Club. The theme was "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty." In the Senior High school division, Sydney Marilyn Marriott won second place with a painting of the Long Beach Harbor. Kathe Klopp won honorable mention with her painting of "New Birth of Freedom," a painting of the late President Lincoln and a little colored girl by the railroad tracks. Both girls are from Arcadia High. In the senior division Mrs. Alton Melvian placed third with her painting, "The Old House."

During the business meeting Mrs. Ray Allen Young read a letter regarding the discontinuing of chaplains in the armed services. The club took a firm stand against the removal of these Chaplains.

Mrs. Richard Nestler reminded members that anyone wishing to

rent the clubhouse should call her at 446-3568.

The beautiful St. Patrick's Day

decorations were prepared and arranged by Mrs. Kendall P. Rehwaldt.

## Arcadia Tribune Women Catherine Mundy, Editor

Sunday, Mar. 15, 1964

# Woman's Club to Host City Officials

Civic Day will be observed by the Arcadia Woman's Club during their 12 o'clock luncheon meeting Wednesday. Wednesday luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. George Grinstead, 447-6733.

Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, stated that Mayor and Mrs. Elton Phillips will be in attendance. Council members, administrators and city officials have been invited. Others expected will be the librarian, the president of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the Woman's Chamber, the School Superintendent, president of the School Board and Harold Roach and Mrs. Catherine Mundy of the Arcadia Tribune.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, will introduce "The Wonderful World of Rogers and Hammerstein" recreated by the blending of the talents of Julie Hand, Eugene Dorian, William Parsons and George Goulding, in scenes from their greatest musical shows, an hour of enjoyment, hearing again moments from "South Pacific," "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "King and I," "Me and Juliet," and many more. All four entertainers will be recognized from opera, stage and TV.

Members are requested to remain for the business meeting immediately following the program. The nominating committee will present its slate of officers at that time.

Mrs. Howell F. Baker, Country Fair chairman, suggested all members plan to attend the Country Fair next Saturday and the Golden Anniversary dinner in the evening at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

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Civic Day will be observed by the Arcadia Woman's Club during its luncheon meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, stated that Mayor and Mrs. Elton Phillips will be in attendance, as will council members, administrators, and city officials.

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, will introduce "The Wonderful World of Rogers and Hammerstein" recreated by the blending of

the talents of Julie Hand, Eugene Dorian, William Parsons, and George Goulding, in presenting scenes from such great musical shows as "Carousal," "King and I," "Me and Juliet," and many more.



Sunday, Mar. 22, 1964

## Robert Wilder Book to Be Reviewed at Club

Members of the Literature Department of Arcadia Woman's Club have enjoyed exceptionally fine reviews this year and Robert Wilder's "Wind From the Carolinas" to be reviewed Wednesday promises to uphold this standard of excellency, according to Mrs. Clarence Browning, department chairman.

This week's reviewer will be Mrs. Helen Lawrence, head of the circulation department of the city library. Mrs. Lawrence has served in every department of the library for the past eight years, and just this year has added to her list of talents, the art of book reviewing.

She has chosen this recent best seller because of its great reader interest and timeliness.

Mrs. Browning has urged department members to invite friends and has also extended an invitation to all new Woman's Club members to visit the group for coffee at 10:30 a.m. in the clubhouse foyer.

Mrs. James Goodwin will serve as hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Blodgett and Mrs. Robert Lane.

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## Club Group Plans Luncheon, Card Party

The International Affairs Department of Arcadia Woman's Club will have a salad bar luncheon and card party next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John J. Doyle, 1976 Highland Oaks Drive.

There will be tables for bridge and canasta, with prizes for winners. Donation is \$1.50 and reservations may be made with Mrs. Jesse Balser, 447-3705, or with Mrs. Robert H. Lane, 447-1814. Mrs. Daniel J. Slattery is chairman of the department.

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## Election to Be Held at Woman's Club Wednesday

Wednesday is election day at the Arcadia Woman's Club and Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, reminds members that the poles will be open from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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During lunch the Arts and Crafts Department will be honored.

Following lunch Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, will introduce Muriel Helfenbein and her program of "Books in Review."

Mrs. Helfenbein, a reviewer for Vroman's book store, is a graduate of Syracuse University, where she majored in English and Journalism. Mrs. Helfenbein was formerly on the editorial staff of "Seventeen," the magazine for teen-age girls.

Now married to a dentist, and mother of Lisa, 9, and Eric, 7, she reads about a dozen books each month and loves to tell other people about them.

Pasadena Star-News  
Monday, March 30, 1964

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Luncheon reservations may be made by calling 447-6733. Mrs. George Grinstead.



# Arcadia Tribune

## Women

Catherine Mundy,  
Editor

Sunday, Mar. 29, 1964



WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS CHECK FOR FIRE CIRCLE

... John Panotier, Mrs. Michael Erickson, Mrs. Jesse Balser and Harold Schone, from left.  
—Arcadia Tribune photo

## Senior-Junior Woman's Club Builds Fire Circle in Park

The Woman's Club of Arcadia made its final payment recently on the project to build a Fire Circle in Wilderness Park. The club, in conjunction with the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, pledged \$1,000 for this program. Mrs. Jesse Balser was chairman of the program.

The Fire Circle is a natural amphitheater where youth groups, clubs and other agencies may congregate in one place undisturbed by other activities taking place within the Park. The seats are made of large conifer logs which double as steps. The Circle will accommodate an audience of 250-300. Interspersed between the log seats are large rocks, which further aid in conveying a natural outdoor setting. The Fire Ring is an 8-foot wide concrete circle. A nearby hose bib and hose have been installed as a safety precaution for immediate extinguishing of fires.

A semi-circular effect was given the area with the planting of small

### Youth Groups

The great number of youth organizations within this community such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y.M.C.A., Camp Fire, Y.W.C.A., and many more do not have outdoor amphitheater or grove where meetings may be held and ceremonials conducted. It is felt that this project would satisfy many demands of the young and old alike who enjoy the great outdoors and who would take pride in and advantage of this new facility. Los Angeles County does not permit open burning unless it is in certain, specified, well supervised areas. The Fire Circle meets all city and county requirements.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia spearheaded the project but consistently strove to submerge its identity when they worked jointly

with the City of Arcadia Recreation Department and the Junior Woman's Club of Arcadia, achieving the desired result. Meetings were held with not only the two groups mentioned above but with leaders of the Arcadia youth groups, architects, and City Council members in determining the needs for a natural amphitheater.

It is believed that this investment within a public park will have continued value for the next 50 to 100 years. The value of the Fire Circle for youth organizations is stressed, but the club envisions far greater use by all areas of the community in the city owned park.





MRS. OLWEN COVELL (right), named Woman of the Year by the Arcadia Business and Professional Women's Club, is receiving her plaque from Helen Hunt, who received the honor last

year. Mrs. Christine Van Moanen (center), chairman of the event, was given the honor for two years.

—Arcadia Tribune photo

## BPW 'Woman of Year' Honor Presented to Olwen Covell

Olwen Covell was selected as the "Woman of the Year" for the Arcadia Business and Professional Women's Club, for her contributions to the club over the years, service to the community and as an outstanding business woman in Arcadia.

Mrs. Covell was born in Gray Station, Pa., her parents were first generation Americans; her father came from North Wales and her mother from Scotland, which contributed immeasurably to her great love of country. Her patriotism became the great motivating force, resulting in her many years of work in veterans' organizations. Her father completed a course in divinity studies after becoming an American citizen, and became an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church and served as Sunday School missionary in the Dakotas, where they homesteaded. Her father's outstanding faith stayed with her through life resulting in her great interest in teaching the Junior High School at the Arcadia Presbyterian Church where she also sang in the choir.

Olwen attended school in Bismarck, N.D., graduated at the outbreak of the first World War, then attended Business College in Aberdeen. She started her business career by working for the district attorney in the German District in Wishek, N.D., and also attended Huron College at Huron, S.D., working in the registrar's office to earn her way through college. Her next job was in the Secretary of State's office, corporation office in charge of newly formed corporations, then she had a succession of jobs in Marshall Oil Company, First National Bank of Aberdeen, S.D., Aberdeen Wholesale Grocery and as a public stenographer.

### Move to California

Olwen married Victor Covell in Aberdeen, in December, 1919, and they went to live in Minneapolis, Minn., from there to Oregon and on to California in 1924, where they bought their present home in May, 1924, and she has lived there ever since. She and her husband were in the poultry business for many years until they bought Covell's Dress Shop, which she still operates. Victor Covell, be-

fore his death in 1959, served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, commander of the American Legion and was the last postmaster appointed by Herbert Hoover.

Olwen's community service and club activities are numerous, she has served on bond drives, Red Cross, Community Chest and Rationing Board for the city, and lists among her credits the following: Charter member, and past president of American Legion

Auxiliary, past president of Unit 247, American Legion Auxiliary, and past president of 19th District American Legion Auxiliary; she is a charter member and past matron of the Eastern Star, charter member and Original Scribe of Temple City White Shrine, member of the Eight-and-Forty of Los Angeles County Seion No. 2, past president and county secretary of the Arcadian Delphian

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## BPW Women . . .

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group; member and past recording secretary of the Quota Club of Arcadia.

### Bible Chairman

She served two years as recording secretary and two years as Bible chairman of the Federated Women's Club of Arcadia; the first Republican Women's group in Arcadia was organized in her backyard when Fred Houser was running for the Assembly. She is a member of the California State Central Committee of the Republican Party for 12 years and was known as "Mrs. Republican of Arcadia."

Mrs. Covell organized Job's Daughters in Arcadia and served as first Guardian and the following year was Grand Guardian of the State of California. She is past president of Monterey-Arcadia-Duarte PTA and served on the board of directors of the Arcadia Business Association; is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Women's Division of the Chamber. This past year she was finance chairman for the Arcadia Business and Professional Women's Club and staged a successful rummage sale for the benefit of the scholarship fund. She was director of Girls' State in Sacramento for the American Legion Auxiliary, and served as Area chairman for the Sister Kenny Hospital Drive.

### Family

Her two children and five grandchildren are her pride and joy, and her daughter, Mary Jane, who lives in Glendora, where her husband is County Fire Captain for the County of Los Angeles. Mary Jane has two girls, Cheryl and Patty. Her son, John Victor Covell, and his wife, have three children, Cynthia, John and Susan, and he is retail sales manager for Arden Farms of Santa Barbara and they reside in Carpinteria.

Olwen Covell has been a credit to her community, the city of Arcadia and to her many club and organization affiliations, and the Arcadia Business and Professional Women's Club is proud to honor her as their "Woman of the Year." The plaque was presented by Helen Hunt, last year's "Woman of the Year" after Christine Van Moanen, chairman of the "Woman of the Year" committee, announced their selection and presented her with a beautiful pink orchid, furnished by Harwood Seminars. President Mary Van Moanen commended the committee on their selection and congratulated Olwen Covell as "Woman of the Year."



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ISABELLE ORR  
... new president

## Isabelle Orr Elected By Women's Chamber

The Women's Division of Acadia Chamber of Commerce elected Mrs. Isabelle Orr as new president at its January meeting last week, to succeed Mrs. Lady Walker.

The new board will be installed in February. Mrs. Orr's board of officers will include Marcelle



## District to Convene Tomorrow

The seventh annual convention of the Verdugo District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held tomorrow and Friday at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel.

Mrs. George Hohnsbeen, district president, will preside. Guest speaker at the opening session will be Mrs. Edwin F. Bryant, first vice president of CFWC.

Dr. Tirso Del Junco, chairman of the American Committee to Free Cuba, will address the afternoon session, speaking on the current situation in Cuba. Thursday evening Carl R. Terzian, business consultant, youth leader, and goodwill ambassador, will be featured speaker.

The final speaker of the convention will be William J. Teague, vice president of Pepperdine College, speaking on Friday morning. The convention will conclude Friday afternoon with the presentation of the winner of the recently conducted Fine Arts and Speech Arts Festival.

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## Monrovia Club Hosting District Fashion Event

Monrovia Woman's Club will host members and friends of the Verdugo District of California Federation of Women's Clubs at the district's fashion show luncheon Monday.

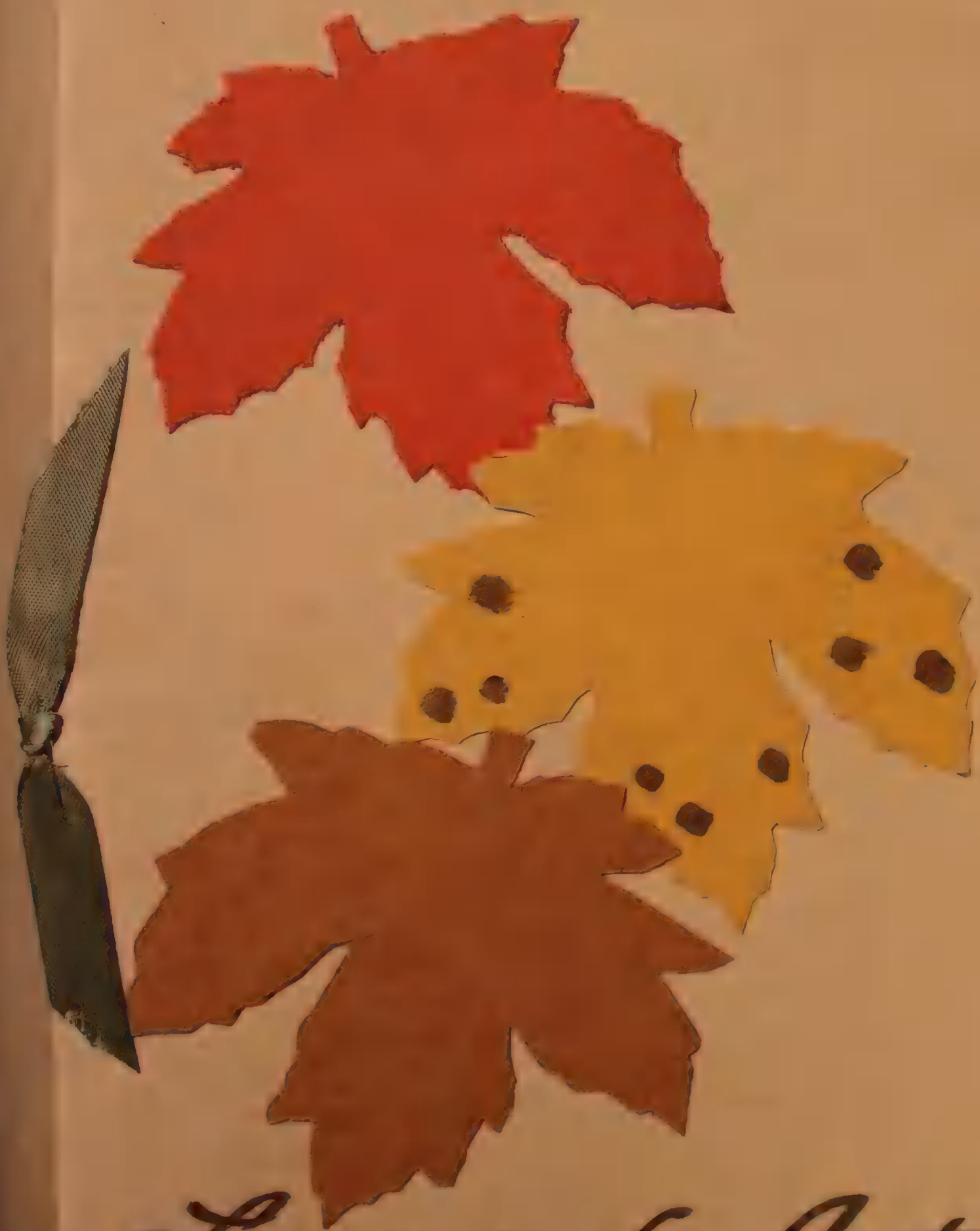
With the theme, "Leaves of Autumn," fashions will include designs from Don Loper, Dorothy O'Hara and other top authorities, including furs and hats, all through the courtesy of Town and Country Shop of La Canada. Models will be members of various clubs in the district.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, Monrovia club president, will welcome guests at 11 for luncheon. Decorations of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums are being done by Mmes. M. J. Mandfield and William Adams.

Committees for the event are headed by Mrs. Harold Deavel, director-at-large for Verdugo District. Working with her are Mmes. Julian Goble, Eugene Draper, Lynn Bates, Edward Frank, C. Ann Walters, Paul Ferran, George C. Gammie, Alfred Tennyson, K. K. Walker, Frank Walker, Willis Mitchell, Alvin Foy, Edward Henderson and W. R. McCallum.



DAILY NEWS-POST  
A Copley Newspaper  
Friday, Sept. 27, 1963



*Leaves of Autumn  
Fashions*





ARCADIA JUNIORS MAKE PROGRAMS FOR DISTRICT FASHION SHOW

Mmes. Kenneth Michel, Earl Young, John Hontos, Richard Butler, from left

—Arcadia Tribune photo

## Arcadia Juniors Work on District Fashion Show

Members of Arcadia's Junior Woman's Club are lending their talents towards the preparation of programs for the Verdugo Metropolitan District fashion show "Flurries of Fashion," to be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Junior Woman of the Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock, 5105 Hermosa Ave., Eagle Rock.

Chairman for the show is Mrs. Edward Frank, Arcadia Juniors. Models are from the mannequin sections of the Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Club and the La Crescenta Juniors. Commentator for the event is Mrs. Willis Morrison, president of La Crescenta Juniors. Fashions are from Lucy Klein Jones, who is a harpist and a and Williams Furs of Glendale.

Decorations will be donated by the Eagle Rock Juniors with Mrs. Ray Seligman as chairman, and tickets will be donated by the Glendale TAC Juniors.

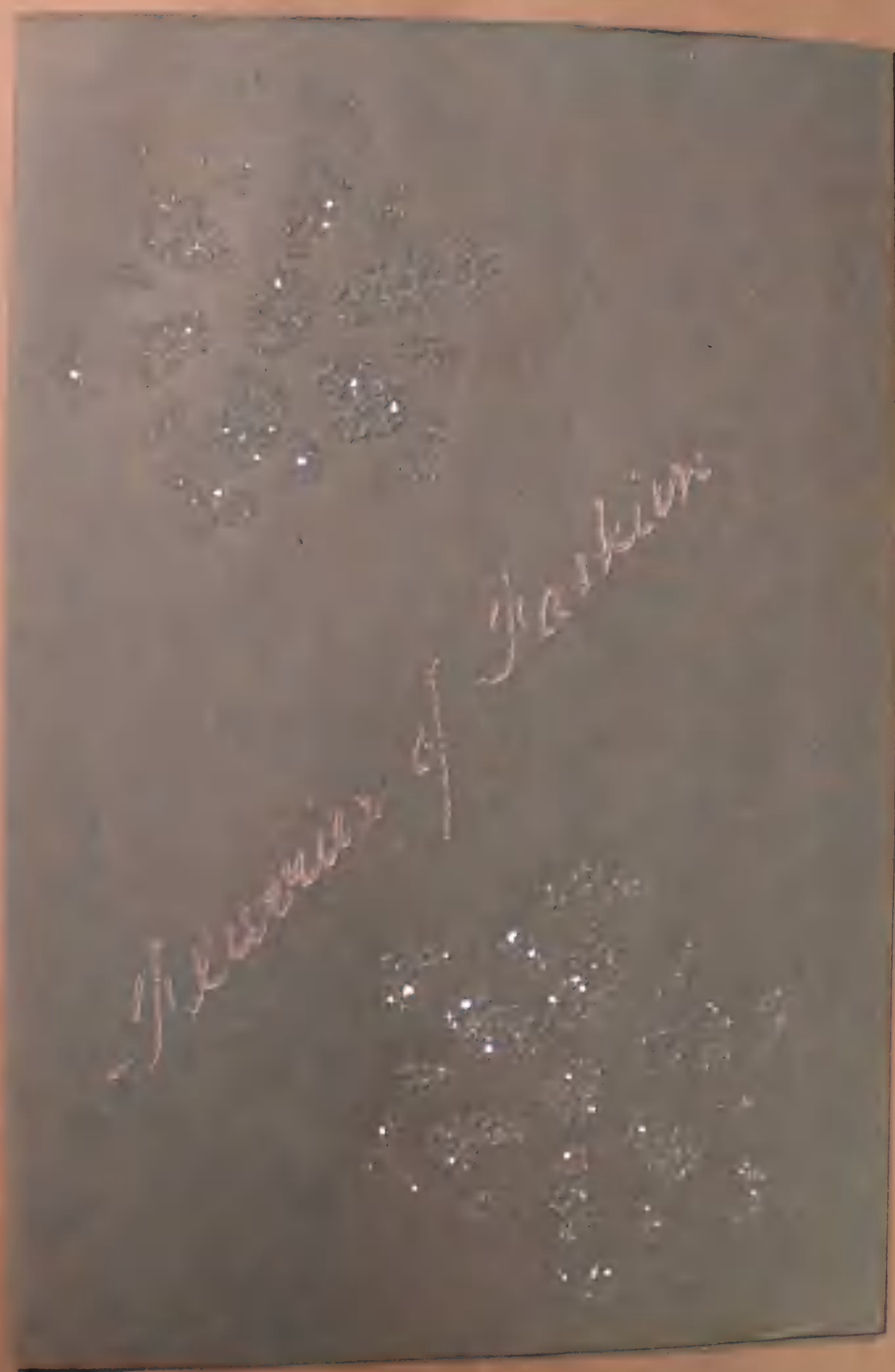
Pouring refreshments will be Mrs. Robert Smith, president of Verdugo Metropolitan District; Mrs. George Hohnsbeen, Verdugo District senior president; Mrs. William Keene, Eagle Rock senior president, and Miss Monica Jones, Metropolitan District senior president.

Door prizes are from Disneyland and Bermuda Palms, Palm Spring. Programs will be supplied by the Arcadia Juniors. Entertainment will be by Mrs. William Jones, who is a harpist and a former member of the Arroyo

Vista Juniors. Hair styles will be by Ethels of Glendale.

Tickets are \$2.50, and may be obtained from Mrs. William Derry, Hillcrest 7-8520.







14—Arcadia (Cal.) Tribune  
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## Woman's Club Joins Liberty Museum Crusade

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CFWC contributions will be recognized by a wall plaque.

## Warren Anderson To Speak at CFWC Meeting

Mrs. William Orr, past president of Arcadia Woman's Club and Family Living chairman of Verdugo District CFWC, will present Dr. Warren Anderson, pastor of Arcadia Community Church, as her guest speaker Monday at the eighth Birthday Council of district.

District federation departments of Music and Family Living will be featured at the event, theme of which is to be "Firm Foundations for the Future."

Mrs. Reserl W. Keen, music chairman, will have as her guest, Mrs. John James Barber, state music chairman who will play three short Chopin piano pieces. Mrs. Keen will lead singing of the General Federation theme song, "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty."

The council will be held at Highland Park Ebell Club in Los Angeles.

Arcadia Tribune

# Women

Catherine Mundy,  
Editor

Sunday, Jan. 26, 1964

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Mrs. Baender is an outstanding speaker on Federation and all interested club members have been invited to the luncheon and afternoon session.

Other District officers attending will be Mrs. George H. Hohnsbeen, president, and Mrs. W. R. McCallum, second vice president and dean of chairmen.

Pasadena Star-News  
Monday, Jan. 6, 1964

Still working for the American Indians' welfare is Estelle Barrus (Mrs. Nelson K.) who is at present Arcadia Woman's Club chairman for Indian Affairs.

Recently Mrs. Barrus and the Verdugo District were especially honored on the Indian Radio (KBLA) on the program "Moccasin Time." Mrs. Barrus was sighted for having unusual talents in being able to work with the Indian people.

She recently was instrumental in creating a four year scholarship through the National Physical Therapy Organization for Juliana Rodriguez. Juliana is from the Pala Reservation and will attend either UCLA or USC.

## Arcadia Juniors To Host District Meeting Monday

Arcadia Junior Woman's Club will host the monthly District meeting tomorrow evening at the Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse, 324 S. First Avenue.

Mrs. R. T. Smith, Verdugo Metropolitan District, junior president will be presiding officer. She will introduce Mrs. Donald Carson, State junior president, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Carson has come to Southern California from Walnut Creek to visit and speak to many of the Junior Woman's Clubs in this area.

Also on the agenda for the evening is a display of original hats and a home sewn fashion show with members of the junior clubs modeling their own creations. Mrs. James Sprunk is chairman for the show.

Mrs. William Derry, president of Arcadia Juniors, and the board members, Mrs. Kenneth Michel, dean of chairmen; Mrs. Anthony Piscitelli, ways and means; Mrs. Ralph Jones, membership; Mrs. Thomas Cooper, recording secretary; Mrs. Frederick Adams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mike Strobel, treasurer; Mrs. Roland Sevigny, federation secretary; Mrs. Robert Smith, philanthropy; Mrs. Robert Miles, program chairman; and Mrs. Bernard Pixley, parliamentarian, will serve refreshments of miniature tarts and coffee and tea.

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1964

## Mrs. Barrus to Address BPW Club

Mrs. Nelson K. Barrus will speak before the Pasadena BPW Club at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Women's City Club. Mrs. Barrus is former chairman of the Department of Indian Affairs, Verdugo District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Barrus will bring with her White Cloud, son of the chief of the Pueblos, who has spent two years touring the West, giving ceremonial Indian dance programs, and Pauline Hoff, a Navajo Indian, whose daughter performs with White Cloud and his family.

The speaker has worked with the Indian Center of Los Angeles and other Indian organizations, and has helped to create several scholarships for Indian students.

Members can make reservations for themselves and guests with Mabel Holt at SYcamore 8-8403.



# Arcadia Tribune

Sunday, Mar. 8, 1964

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**ARCADIA JUNIOR** Woman's Club check for \$350 is presented by Mrs. Robert Smith, dean of philanthropy for the Juniors, to Kenneth Mergen, YMCA board president. The money represents the proceeds of some of the club's philanthropic projects of the past year. Mr. Mergen said the money would go toward purchasing program equipment and to help finance "Y" memberships for boys who are unable to pay themselves.

—Arcadia Tribune photo

## "Voyage of SS Hope" Film to Be Shown at Meeting of Junior Club

Mrs. William Reiley, international affairs chairman for the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, has planned for Wednesday meeting a showing of a film titled "Voyage of SS Hope," documentary pertaining to the ship's recent Peruvian voyage.

The SS Hope is a ship and shore based medical teaching and training service, staffed with volunteer doctors, nurses, and medical personnel whose prime concern is to teach people to help themselves. The SS Hope has been operating for three years and has traveled to many foreign lands aiding those in need.

The CFWC, Junior Membership and the Verdugo-Metropolitan District voted this past year to support "Project Hope" by donating things of need. Mrs. David Prior,

needlework chairman, Mrs. Reiley, and members of the Arcadia Juniors have made and donated many children's smocks and stuffed animal toys to the SS Hope to be distributed to the needy children of other lands.

For the March 25 meeting, Mrs. Reiley has arranged for three exchange students to visit the Juniors, to tell of life in their homelands, and to tell of their impressions and experiences here in Arcadia. Exchange students to speak are Miss Ximena Martinez from Chili who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Newman; Miss Lisen Haegstad from Norway who is staying with Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson; and Adolfo Bernardo from Spain who is living with the Edward Jaros family.

Mrs. Robert Smith, dean of philanthropy for the Arcadia Juniors, presented \$350 to Mr. Kenneth Mergen, Y.M.C.A. board president, for the Arcadia Y.M.C.A. The money has been raised this past club year through the Juniors' many philanthropic projects.

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## Club Women Seek Action on Tax Reduction Bill

Mrs. Fredette W. Spencer, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, is asking members, their friends and relatives to support the elimination of retailers' excise tax on women's purses and handbags which retail for less than \$10.00.

House of Representatives Bill 122 introduced by Congressman Lenor K. Sullivan, Third District of Missouri on Jan. 9, 1963, is now pending in the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Because of a resolution passed at the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention in 1950, clubwomen are able to support this bill. Mrs. Spencer asks that members write to the following congressmen: Congressman Wilbur D. Mills, Arkansas, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; Congressman Cecil R. King and Congressman James B. Utt, the two California congressmen on the committee. Letters should also be sent to their own congressman, asking that they support the bill when it is brought on the floor.

18—Arcadia (Cal.) Tribune  
Temple City — Topics  
Thursday, Mar. 12, 1964

## State Garden Chairman Visits Arcadia Club

Mrs. Rodney D. Talcott, CFWC state garden chairman and former member of the Arcadia Woman's Club, was a guest at last week's club meeting which featured the Garden Department.

Mrs. Talcott helped organize the Glendora Club in Glendora where she now lives. She was the first garden chairman in the San Gabriel District, and since she became state garden chairman, has traveled more than 35,000 miles throughout California to speak and aid clubs in their gardening endeavors. She read two poems, "Since Ma Joined" and "What Is a Rose."

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Howell F. Baker, fourth vice-president in charge of ways and means, who showed color slides of European gardens. Mrs. Baker took the pictures throughout 13 countries in Europe during the 4½ years she lived in Germany.

Mrs. Michael Erickson introduced guests and prospective members, Mmes. Charles Gillman, Ned Knowles, W. E. Schwab and Helen Hoyt.

Luncheon was prepared under the direction of Mrs. William Derry, Junior Woman's Club president, and her committee, Mmes. B. W. Pixley, Jack Cressman, Earl Young and Troy Bond.

During the business meeting the club voted to take a stand against Pay TV.



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## Women

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Editor

Sunday, April 5, 1964



MRS. JESSE BALSER  
... president-elect

## New Board Elected By Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Arcadia gets and helped raise the funds elected new officers at last week's for the micro film for the Arcadia luncheon with Mrs. Jesse Balser Public Library and Fire Ring at heading the board as president. Wilderness Park, both projects of Others are Misses. Harry Lauber, the Woman's Club, first vice president; Richard Nestler, second vice president; William Gilman Balser and they have a Greenway, third vice president; daughter, Linda. Charles Neuberger, fourth vice president; Marion Carr, recording secretary; Carlton Eckerman, corresponding secretary; Herbert Gludsen, Federation secretary; J. Walter Gennitt, treasurer; James Cogswell, senior trustee, and Joe Earl Jr., junior trustee.

Mrs. Balser (Margaret) brings a wide experience of activities in civic and cultural background to her new office. She served as president of Holly Avenue PTA for two years and as president of the Women's Association of the Arcadia Presbyterian Church. For years she was active in the Drama Department of the Woman's Club and is the founding president of the Arcadia Community Theater. She was also the first president of Alpha Delta Omega.

Mrs. Balser has been most active in civic and community projects.

### Luncheon

Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, welcomed members and guests at the luncheon honoring in particular the Arts and Crafts Department. She introduced Misses. John Loeffler, chairman; Desmond Swager, vice chairman; John LeNoir, treasurer; and others of the department.

Mrs. William Derry, Junior Woman's Club president, introduced Mrs. Bernard Pixley, and Mrs. James Goodwin presented a check to the club from the Literature Department.

Mrs. Erickson introduced Mel Post who spoke to the group on the coming Community Concert series.

During the business meeting, Mr. Powell Baker, way, and means chairman, announced that

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## Board . . . . .

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the country fair was a success and thanked members for their efforts. She also reminded them of the bridge and canasta luncheon to be held April 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the clubhouse. Luncheon will be prepared by a noted home economist and the price will be \$1.50 a plate.

### Dedication

Mrs. Erickson in announcing the dedication of the Fire Ring in Wilderness Park stated that the Woman's Club had made it possible.

The president also announced that Mrs. Douglas G. Schinke, club publicity chairman and District Indian Affairs chairman, is running for Director-at-Large of the Verdugo District.

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## SOCIAL EVENING PLANNED AT CLUBHOUSE

There will be a social evening at Arcadia Woman's Club next Saturday evening, beginning at 7 with a potluck dinner, followed by bridge and canasta. Reservations are being taken by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schindler, 296-2961.

## CLUB GARDEN GROUP TO MEET AT ARBORETUM

The Garden and Home Department of Arcadia Woman's Club will hear a talk on "Epiphyllums" Wednesday morning in the greenhouse of the Arboretum. Members are to meet at 10:30 in the Seminar Room.



# Arcadia Tribune

## Women

Catherine Mundy,  
Editor

Thursday, April 9, 1964

### Wilderness Park Dedication Apr. 12

Dedication ceremonies for Arcadia's Wilderness Park will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the new shelter at the park.

Work has been completed on the second of three development stages, and the wilderness area now includes a fire circle, shelter, building, giant bar-be-que units, and a turfed area in addition to the campsites and individual barbecues, and fire control system. Assistance League will present installed during the initial development stage.

The headquarters building is furnish the shelter building, complete with kitchen, storage room, tables, chairs and utensils. Councilman Dale Turner will accept the fire circle from the Women's Club, who will be represented by Mrs. Michael Erickson.

Accepting the park on behalf of the city at the dedication will be Mayor Elton Phillips. Making the presentation will be Frances Dean, the Parks and Recreation Commission of Community Facilities Planners, the architects who drew the plans for the park.

Mrs. R. E. Baum of the Arcadia Refreshments will be served.

### Public Invited To Wilderness Park Dedication

Dedication ceremonies for new facilities at Arcadia's Wilderness Park will be held at 2 p.m. today at the park. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served.

The ceremonies mark completion of the second of three development phases at the unusual park, including a fire circle, shelter, giant barbecue units and a turfed area.

Frances Dean, of the planning firm who designed the park, will make the presentation, with Mayor Elton Phillips accepting on behalf of the city.

Mrs. R. E. Baum of the Arcadia Assistance League, and Mrs. Michael Erickson of the Woman's Club will make presentations. Robert Watkinson, chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission will preside.

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### Women's Club Topic To Be Intriguing One

Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman for the Arcadia Woman's Club, suggests you make reservations now for the luncheon meeting Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the club house, when members will hear Dr. Arthur L. Bietz, lecturer and psychological consultant speak on "Do We Really Know Ourselves?"

Arthur L. Bietz, M.A., Ph.D., did graduate work at the University of Southern California, is an associate of the American Psychological Association; a member of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional and scholarship organization in education; a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; also member of Honorary Scholarship Fraternities, Theta Phi and Phi Chi Phi; formerly a member of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Psychiatric Service.

#### College Hospitals

Dr. Bietz lives in Los Angeles, is a widely known psychologist and professor at the College of Medical Evangelists. He is intimately concerned with the education of some 800 students in the health sciences at CME. This relationship gives him continuous contact with the field of psychosomatic medicine and also permits constant contact with people who are ill in the college hospitals.

Dr. Bietz is listed in Who's Who in American Education; in the Directory of the American Psychological Association, and Who



ARTHUR L. BIETZ

Knows What, published by Who's Who in America. He is author of six books. He has been in demand as a lecturer in various parts of the United States in his single and series lectures on psychology, mental hygiene and family relations as related to the dynamic factors of human nature.

Dr. Bietz, in addition to being a scholar of note, presents his material in a human and interesting style. He is fundamental; he is interesting; and he has a message. His lectures are immensely helpful, as well as entertaining and humorous.

Make reservations with Mmes. George Grinstead, 447-6733; James Ahearn, 447-2732; or Herman Bauerle, 447-4632.



## Arcadia . . .

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In an impressive candlelight ceremony, Mrs. Michael Erickson, president of the Arcadia Senior Woman's Club, installed Mrs. John Hontes, president; Mrs. David Prior, 1st vice president; Mrs. Mike Strobel, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Robert Smith, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Roland Sevigny, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Anthony Piscitelli, dean of philanthropy; Mrs. Fred Adams, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Kidd, federation secretary; Mrs. William Reilly, program chairman; and Mrs. Robert Littler, parliamentarian.

Graduation diplomas were awarded to Mmes. Earl Young, Bernard Pixley, Kenneth Michel and Edward Frank, expressing thanks and appreciation for the service, time and friendship given during their membership in the Arcadia Juniors.

Pins were given to Mrs. William Orr and Mrs. Harry Pon, members of the Arcadia Senior Woman's Club, for their helpfulness and service during this past club year as coordinator and assistant coordinator.

Helping Mrs. Fred Adams, chairman of the event, with arrangements and lovely spring decorations in shades of lavender, gold, and yellow were Mmes. Edward Frank, Robert Miles, Richard Lama

and Troy Bond.

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Newly elected officers for the coming club year for the Arcadia Woman's Club are Mmes. Jesse Balser, president; Harry Lauber, Richard Nestler, William Greenway and Charles Neuberg, vice presidents; Marion Carr, recording secretary; Carlton Eckerman, corresponding secretary; Herbert Glidden, federation secretary; J. Walter Genuit, treasurer; James Cogswell, senior trustee, and Joe Earl, junior trustee.

During the luncheon meeting the Arts and Crafts Department was honored. Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, introduced Mmes. John Loefler, chairman; Desmond Swager, vice chairman; John LeNoir, treasurer.

Luncheon table decorations by Mrs. Ernest Fuerst were of arrangements of pink, blue and white calla lilies. Mrs. Muriel Helfenbein, book reviewer, gave a program of comments of nine selected books.

## MRS. JOHN HONTES NEW PRSEIDENT OF ARCADIA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

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## Arcadia Tribune Women Catherine Mundy, Editor

Sunday, April 19, 1964

### Literature Group to Meet on Wednesday

All members of the Woman's Club Literature Department will have an opportunity to read or recite their favorite literary passages at next Wednesday morning's meeting at the clubhouse.

These may be poetry, prose, drama or any other, and promise to be as varied and diverse as the women who bring them. Mrs. Jesse Balser will be mistress of ceremonies.

The meeting begins with a coffee hour at 10:30. Mrs. Merle Clark will be hostess at the coffee hour and will welcome new members and visitors.

### Woman's Club Plans Bridge Luncheon

A bridge and canasta luncheon will be held at Arcadia Woman's Club next Friday.

Luncheon prepared by a noted home economist will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by entertainment, games and prizes, before bridge play begins.

Tickets are \$1.50 and reservations are due in by Monday noon.

### International Section Plans Indian Speaker

International Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will present an American Indian program Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. First Ave. and Broadway. The film and lecture will be based on the religious and customs of the Indians.

Mrs. N. K. Barris, Indian Affairs chairman for the Arcadia Woman's Club, will present the speaker, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, full blood Navajo. She is a graduate of Arizona State College and her plans for the future are to become a teacher.

Mrs. Wilson is working for clothing for orphans from 1 to 15 years which will be taken to the Navajo Reservation in June for the needy children.

Mrs. Barris will announce the Verdugo District Indian Affairs championship in June. She has been Verdugo District chairman for several years. She plans to concentrate on scholarships for the Indians, building a library on the reservation and programming the Christmas program for the Indian Center.

Anyone interested is asked to call Mrs. Barris at 446-1415.



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**WOMAN'S WORLD**

## Mrs. Adams to Head CFWC District

Verdugo District, CFWC, clubwomen, have concluded their annual convention in the Huntington-Sheraton by naming Mrs. William Adams of the Eagle Rock Twentieth Century Club as their president for 1964-66 and returning to their clubhouses with numerous trophy awards.

The new district board includes Mrs. Harold R. Deavel of South Pasadena Woman's Club, named first vice president in the only contested office on the slate; Mmes. James Clark, Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Club, second vice president; Alby R. Foy, Arcadia WC, third vice president; Grant Magill, Sunland WC, treasurer; J. Lloyd Welch, La Crescenta WC, financial secretary; S. Hascall McClellan, Michillinda WC, recording secretary and Douglas Schinke, Arcadia WC, director.

Mrs. Adams appointed Mrs. Stanley Johnson her corresponding secretary and Mrs. John Hibbard as her parliamentarian.

Sierra Madre Civic Club captured eight awards for clubs having less than 50 members, being cited for its work in the fields of legislation, community improvement, in-

ternational department, nationalities; federation, public education, mental health, health and welfare and narcotics. Arroyo Vista won the international affairs sweepstakes and South Pasadena Study Club was given a religion award.

In clubs of 51 to 100 members, Michillinda WC was cited for gerontology, community improvement, music, religion, scholarships and mental health. Pasadena WC won gerontology, community improvement, international hostess, international projects, religion, scholarship, mental health and health and welfare awards for clubs of 101 to 200 membership as did Altadena WC.

Altadena, in addition, was named for its international nationalities work, along with Sierra Madre WC; federation, along with Sierra Madre; veterans affairs, art, and ESO, library.

Pasadena WC received an additional award for public education and Sierra Madre WC, one for music.

In the large clubs over more than 200 membership, South Pasadena WC was cited for legislation international proj-

ects, responsible citizenship; federation, religion, scholarships, public education; Monrovia WC for community improvement and international hostess; Arcadia WC for international hostess, scholarships, mental health and art.

## Arcadians to Attend State CFWC Convention

Five members of Arcadia Woman's Club will be attending the 61st annual convention of California Federation of Women's Clubs next Monday through Thursday at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

Taking part will be Mrs. Michael Erickson, president; Mrs. Jesse Balser, vice-president; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Mrs. Alby R. Foy and Mrs. Douglas G. Schinke.

"Service to Human Progress" will be the theme of the convention presided over by President Mrs. Frederic W. Spencer. Two thousand delegates, officers, members and guests of federated clubs throughout the state will hear the keynote address "Volunteer Bridges," as given by Mrs. Wil-

liam H. Hasecroock of West Point, Neb., first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Samuel W. Yorty will welcome the members to the city of Los Angeles.

### Special Award

A special award will be given to Father Patrick J. Peyton, C.S.C. for his Worldwide Crusade for Family Prayer. In 1947 Father Peyton originated the Family Theatre radio program, and with the program came his now famous slogan, "The Family That Prays Together—Stays Together." This slogan has been on 284 billboards from coast to coast.

Mrs. Thomas B. Roscoe, CFWC

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## Arcadia Women Elected To Verdugo District Board

Three Arcadia women Mmes. William Adams, Alby Foy and Douglas Schinke, were elected to serve on the board of Verdugo District, California Federation of Woman's Clubs held last week at the Huntington Sheraton.

Mrs. Adams, who was named president, is a former member and a past president of the Arcadia Woman's Club; Mrs. Foy, who will be third vice president, is an active member of the Arcadia Club and a past president. Mrs. Schinke, also a member of Arcadia Club, was elected director-at-large; she was an enthusiastic Indian affairs chairman this past year.

Delegates to convention from the Arcadia Club were: Mmes. Michael Erickson, president; Mrs. Jesse Balser, president-elect; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, vice-president; Mrs. Alby R. Foy, third vice president; Grant Magill, treasurer; J. Lloyd Welch, financial secretary; Douglas G. Schinke, recording secretary; and John B. Hibbard, parliamentarian.

means; Robert H. Lane, president's aide, and N. E. Stadig, membership chairman.

### Awards

Always interesting is the reporting of accomplishments made during the year of the combined 22 clubs in the district. Following the reports came the highlight of awards. This year Arcadia received First Place Awards in Mental Health, Art, International Hostess, Literature, and Garden. Second Place Awards were won in Conservation, International Affairs, Scholarships, and Publicity. A Third Place was received in Fine Arts.

The entire two days was well planned and most interesting. Mrs. Edythe Page, program chairman, brought some excellent speakers including Commander James D. Hester, chaplain, Hospital Ship Haven, U. S. Naval Station who spoke on "Today's World and Tomorrow's Man;" Dr. Fred W. Judson

whose subject was "Life Can Be Exciting," Mrs. Frederic W. Spencer, President, CFWC, spoke on "Federation, Past, Present and Future," and Mr. Stary Gange "There'll Be Some Changes Made."

Mrs. Reserl W. Keen, music chairman, presented excellent musical programs. One was Miss Florence Grant, Soloist from Scotland.

Following lunch on Friday, Mrs. George H. Hohnsbeen, president, introduced Mrs. George W. Cornelius who installed the officers for the next two years. They are Mmes. William Adams, president; Harold Deavel, first vice president; James Clark, second vice president; Alby R. Foy, third vice president; Hascall McClellan, recording secretary; S. E. Johnson, corresponding secretary; Grant Magill, treasurer; Lloyd Welch, financial secretary; Douglas G. Schinke, director-at-large; and John B. Hibbard, parliamentarian.





**CITY OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES AT DEDICATION**  
 . . . from left, Councilman Reibold, Mrs. Balser, past president of the Woman's Club, Councilman Balser, Mayor Phillips, Mrs. Michael Erickson, president of the Woman's Club; Councilman Turner, Mrs. R. E. Baum, president of the Assistance League, and Commission Chairman Watkinson.

### **MOST UNUSUAL PARK**

## **NEW FACILITIES ACCEPTED AT WILDERNESS PARK DEDICATION**

Dedication for the second phase of structure from Francis H. Order of the Arrow. development of Wilderness Park, Dean, architect for Community Facilities Planners. Third and final stage of the development will include refinement of existing facilities, additional planting, hiking trails and plant and tree identification. To date, some \$103,000 has been spent for development work, according to John Panatier, recreation director. The Park, located in Santa Anita Canyon in the northeast end of the city, is available to all residents. Overnight camping is allowed for supervised youth groups, and organizations are invited to use the facilities for picnics and ceremonies.

one of the most unusual Municipal recreational facilities in the country — was held last week. With civic organizations and city government sharing in the cost, the second stage covered construction of a shelter building, giant barbecue, fire circle and the planting of the turf area and additional trees.

Presiding at the dedication ceremonies was Robert H. Watkinson, chairman of the Recreation and Parks Commission. Mayor Elton D. Phillips formally accepted the attractive shelter.

Mrs. R. E. Baum, president of the Arcadia Assistance League, presented equipment for the area which was accepted by Councilman Jess Balser. Presentation of the fire circle was made by Mrs. Michael Erickson, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, with Councilman Dale E. Turner accepting.

More than 200 Arcadians attended the ceremonies, then moved to the fire circle to see a ceremonial Indian dance performed by Boy Scouts of the Rancho District—



**UNDER THE SLANTED OPEN BEAMS OF THE NEW SHELTER STRUCTURE**  
 Arcadians gathered to dedicate second development phase  
 —Arcadia Tribune photos



## New Facilities Installed at Arcadia Park

### ARCADIA

Picknickers will find new facilities at Arcadia's Wilderness Park when they visit there the next time.

Among the recently completed items is a new shelter and fire circle.

The park now includes in addition to the two items, giant bar-b-ques, fire control system, headquarters building complete with kitchen, storage room, tables, chairs and utensils.

At dedication ceremonies held Sunday, April 12, Mayor Elton Phillips accepted the park on behalf of the city. Making the presentation was Frances Dean of Community Facilities Planners, the architects who drew plans for the park.

Mrs. R. F. Baun of the Arcadia Assistance League presented the equipment that the league purchased to furnish the shelter and Mrs. Michael Erickson, representing the Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club presented the fire circle which they provided.

Robert Watkinson, chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission was master of ceremonies.

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Mrs. Michael Erickson, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, introduced guests at a recent luncheon meeting; among them Mmes. Charles Legg, Fred Bohmke, Charles Ring, Joseph Capek and Miss Mary Sullivan.

Colorful decorations were arranged by Mrs. Wallace Manley, chairman of the Music Department, and members of that department. Following luncheon, Dr. Arthur L. Rietz, psychological consultant, spoke on "Do we

Really Know Ourselves?" an informative and humorous talk.

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The eighth annual convention of the Verdugo District of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs was held at the Huntington Sheraton. District chairmen attending from Arcadia were: Mmes. E. J. Fuera, literature; Alby R. Foy, education and scholarships; N. K. Barrus, religion; A. J. Powers, children and youth; W. D. Gibbs, junior coordinator; and Douglas G. Schinke, Indian affairs.

Others attending from Arcadia were: Mmes. Michael Erickson, Jesse Balser, Harry Lauber, Harry Russell, W. W. Greenway, Robert H. Lane, and N. E. Stadig.

Following Friday's lunch, Mrs. George H. Holmsbeen, president, introduced Mrs.

George W. Cornelius who installed the officers for the next two years. Mmes. William Adams, president; Harold Deavel, James Clark, Alby R. Foy, Hascall McClellan, S. E. Johnson, Grant Magill, Lloyd Welch, Douglas G. Schinke and John B. Hibbard.





MRS. FREDERIC W. SPENCER (left), president of California Federation of Women's Clubs, presents 50-year certificate to Mrs. Michael Erickson, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, on the club's Golden Anniversary luncheon last Wednesday. —Arcadia Tribune photo

## Arcadia Woman's Club Observes Anniversary

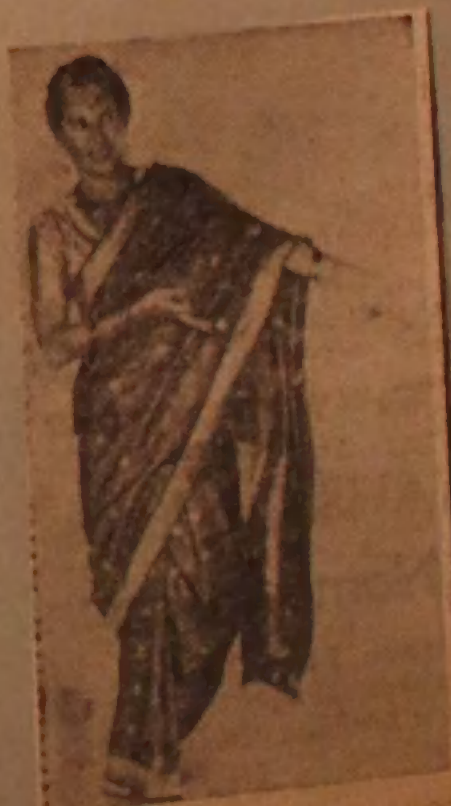
Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club were thrilled as they entered the club house Wednesday for their Golden anniversary luncheon. The club house had a new coat of paint and the Garden Department had presented five baskets of fern to the club. The beautiful decorations of yellow roses, snaps, daisies and gold magnolia leaves were arranged by Mrs. N. E. Stadig, chairman and her committee, Mmes R. H. Lane, M. R. Clark and E. J. Verhoef. The delicious chicken luncheon was prepared under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Parnham. Following lunch, Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, introduced Mrs. Frederic W. Spencer, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, who spoke briefly about Federation, past, present and future. At the close of her remarks she presented a fifty-year certificate to the club from the California Federation of Women's Clubs and also a beautiful certificate commemorating 50 years of service from the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

### Program

Another distinguished guest was introduced by Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. William Adams, incoming president of the Verdugo District and past president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, who brought a greeting.

Other guests were Mmes. Robert Black, Frederick Schultz, Wesley Witter, Dorothy Hedrick and Ed Wendling.

The big moment came when Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, introduced Miss Alta Shepard, classical ethnic dancer, who presented "A Dancer's Magic Carpet." Miss Shepard's costumes were all authentic and were collected in the countries where she studied. Fifteen changes brought an unforgettable performance of grace in a kaleidoscope of color from India, Russia, Norway, Israel, Spain, Mexico Portugal, Asia Minor, Africa, early America and the twist. All the music was taped from the original source. This outstanding program will be remembered by members as their Golden Anniversary luncheon.



ALTA SHEPARD, classical ethnic dancer, will present "A Dancer's Magic Carpet" at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Mrs. Harry Lauber, program chairman, promises that it will be a memorable program for the club's Golden Anniversary.



# Women

Catherine Mundy,  
Editor

Thursday, May 14, 1964



**MRS. LUCY WYSS** (seated), the oldest living member of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, attended the Anniversary Tea held Sunday at the clubhouse. Lucy, who is loved by her many friends is 'young in heart.' Others are Mrs. Michael Erickson,

president of the club, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, past president, Mrs. Jesse Balser, incoming president, and Mrs. Harry Russell, also a past president.

—Arcadia Tribune photo

## Golden Anniversary Held at Woman's Club

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club celebrated their

golden anniversary with a tea Saturday afternoon. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with baskets of gold flowers yellow roses and snaps.

The tea table was elegantly arranged by Alfio San Dona with a gold table cloth and an arrangement of cymbidium orchids.

Everyone was delighted to have the club's oldest member, Mrs. Lucy I. Wyss, affectionately known as "Aunt Lucy," present for this lovely affair. Also present was the immediate past mayor, Elton D. Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips, Mayor Dale Turner, Councilman George Forman and Mrs. Forman, Councilman Jesse Balser and Mrs. Balser, Police Chief Robert S. Seares and Mrs. Seares, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fletcher and City Attorney James Nicklin and Mrs. Nicklin. Also Mrs. Edna Lenz from the Historical Society and other official guests as well as guests of members.

Mrs. J. W. Genuit was chairman of the golden anniversary tea and serving on her committee were: Mrs. N. E. Stadig, Mrs. J. C. Parnham, Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. J. H. Lindell and Mrs. H. F. Baker.

Those who poured were past presidents: Mmes. C. F. Ganther, J. K. Weems, H. W. Russell, B. G. McAbery, E. H. Detra, D. J. Slattery, A. L. Wilson, W. D. Gibbs.



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## Club to Hear Year's Review Wednesday

Arcadia Woman's Club members will hear the "Club Year in Review" Wednesday at their regular 11:30 luncheon meeting. Mrs. Michael Erickson, president, and others will report on Verdugo District convention and the California Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention.

Mrs. Richard Nestler, rental chairman, reminds members and friends that they may rent the club house by calling her at 446-3568.

Wednesday luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. George W. Grinstead, 447-6733; Herman O. Bauerle, 447-4632; and James W. Ahern, 447-2732.

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# Women

Catherine Mundy,  
Editor

Sunday, May 31, 1964

## WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED AT TEA

Mrs. Jesse Balser, incoming president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, and her board will be installed Wednesday at the installation tea to be held at 1 o'clock at the clubhouse. Mrs. Harry Russell, a past president, will be installing officer.

Mrs. Ernest Fuerst, another past president, is chairman of the day and past presidents pouring will be Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. Alby Foy, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, Mrs. John P. Ross and Mrs. Bruce McAbery.

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## Literature Department To Close Year

The Literature Department of Arcadia Woman's Club will hold its final meeting of the club year at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parnham, 615 W. Longden.

Mrs. Michael Erickson, retiring club president, will install next year's department officers who will be presented by Mrs. Harry Lauber, chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Archie Wilson will assume the chairmanship of this award-winning department. Mrs. Ernest J. Fuerst will be in charge of programs, Mrs. Leroy Blodget, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Raymond Wronke, hospitality, will complete the board.

Potluck luncheon will be enjoyed in the patio with fun and fellowship the order of the day.